War Widens As Scuds Hit 2 Cities in North Yemen

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23 Are Killed in San'a As Southerners Take Hostilities to Capital

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
SAN'A, Yemen — Scud missiles fired by
southern civil war foes slammed into the northem Yemeni cities of San'a and Ta'izz on Wednesday, San'a radio reported.

A statement by the northern military com-mand said two of the missiles landed in San'a, the capital, killing 23 people and wounding 30. The casualties were the first to be reported in San'a in the war.

The official northern radio gave no casualty figures for Ta'izz, 140 kilometers (85 miles) northwest of the southern stronghold of Aden, but said missiles landed in residential areas. San'a radio vowed that northern forces would take revenge against southern leaders but suggested they would not use missiles

against southern civilians. According to the radio, houses in San's and Ta'izz were hit by "internationally banned Scud missiles" and "demolished" while residents

were asleep. The report was monitored by the San'a is the stronghold of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who is locked in a week-old war with Vice President Ali Salem Baid.

On Wednesday, General Saleh told his southern foes to leave the country or be killed. "I am ready to give instructions to the Delense Ministry to stop attacks against the rebels so they can leave Aden port to Djibouti or anywhere else," General Saleh said. "If they do not do this now they will pay a high price and will lose their lives."

The president's remarks, quoted on San'a television, came during a meeting with police officers in the capital hours after southern forces fired the Scuds.

General Saleh called the attack a "cowardly,

treacherous action, which will not go unpun-

San'a radio said, "The gang of the vile killers will never escape the people's retribution." The north has accused Mr. Baid of leading a secessionist struggle to split the country, which was created by a merger of the conservative north and the Marxist south in 1990.

Mr. Baid's southerners oppose what they see as General Saleh's despotic style and accuse In Cairo, the Yemeni foreign minister, Mohammed Salim Basendwah, said after meeting President Flosni Muharak that northerners had the upper hand in the fighting and that the war would be over within 24 hours.

He called on members of the southern Yemen Socialist Party, whom he blamed for the conflict, to give themselves up, promising they would have a "fair trial."

He said the north would accept a cease-fire if the southerners agreed to recognize the government of General Saleh, respect the country's unity and put all the armed forces under the government's control.

The armies of the two countries never merged after the 1990 union.

Witnesses to the missile attack in San'a said they heard a deafening sound and then saw a dust column rising into the sky. Terrified mothers and children ran screaming in search of shelter after the missiles landed.

Scud missile attacks last week caused little damage. It was the first time the inaccurate, surface-to-surface missiles had been fired in the Middle East since the 1990-91 Gulf crisis when Iraq attacked Israel and Saudi Arabia during its occupation of Kuwait.

The London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies estimates that the south had six Soviet-made Soud launchers at the time of the merger in May 1990, each armed with one missile or possibly two, with a range of 300

Fighting was reported by the south to be raging along the old border between the two former halves of the nation.

The south's Aden radio reported fighting at three locations along the border in Dhalea, about 100 kilometers north of Aden; in Kurush farther east, and at a point close to Bab al Mandab strait, where the old borders meet at the southern entrance of the Red Sea.

A military statement read over Aden radio said southern forces were still fighting northern troops deep inside the south near the city of Zinjibar, 60 kilometers east of Aden.

Previous statements by Aden claimed that General Saleh's elite Amaliqa brigade had been routed at Zinjibar. The brigade was stationed there before the full-scale fighting crupted on May 4 as part of a failed bid to unify the northern and southern armies.

A Palestinian policeman kissing his AK-47 assault rifle on Wednesday as he and other Palestinians arrived at the Deir el Balah base in the Gaza Strip. One of the first tasks of the new police force will be to try to disarm thousands of Palestinian civilians.

Palestinian Police Begin Work in Gaza

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - A Palestinian police force began taking over abandoned bases from the Israeli military government in the Gaza Strip early Wednesday and announced that its first major task would be to disarm thousands of Palestinian civilians.

Although it is not known precisely how many guns are held in Gaza, Palestinians said there might be several thousand and perhaps more in the hands of civilians as well as among the guerrillas and fugitives who have used them in the revolt against the Israeli occupation.
"The main purpose of having the guns was

for resisting the Israeli occupation, but now we are getting into a new era of reconstructing our national authority," said the com-mander of the newly arrived police force, Major General Nasr Yousef. He did not say how the police intended to confiscate the weapons, which have often been kept hidden.

He spoke at a news conference at the police headquarters in Gaza City, while at the town of Deir el Balah. Palestinians thronged into the barracks of the first contingent of policemen to cross the border from Egypt. They pulled into the compound just before dawn on Wednesday after an emotional parade from the border.

With their American-donated camouflage

vehicles parked outside, the policemen, dressed in army fatigues and bearing assault rifles, were awash in greetings from residents. who refused to leave the premises. They showered the policemen with traditional Arab greetings, flowers, candy and an allnight celebration, delying the night curfew that has been imposed on Gaza since the Palestinian revolt began.

The police took over a white building that used to be surrounded by Israeli soldiers and had served as headquarters for the Israeli military government, which was a hated symbol of the occuration to many Palestinians

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German Interest Rates Slashed to 5-Year Low

But Surprise by Bundesbank Fails To Ignite Still-Skeptical Markets

By Brandon Mitchener ional Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank cut Ger-U.S. interest rates again.

After months of talk about slow, cautious easing, the powerful German central bank surprised markets by slashing its cheapest rate on loans to banks, the discount rate, to 4.5 percent from 5.0 percent, and lowering its most expensive rate, the Lombard, to 6.0 percent from 6.5

The central banks of Austria and Italy fol-

The German finance minister, Theo Waigel, and the U.S. Treasury secretary, Lloyd Bentsen, said that the monetary action would strengthen the economic recovery in Germany, where interest rates have not been so low since July 1989, before German reunification.

The Bundesbank, in a published statement, said that its move "underlines the fact that the outlook for stability in Germany has imrometer of inflation.

capital formation," the Bundesbank said.

The twin rate cuts, which exceeded most market expectations of cuts of a quarter point and followed the last leading rate cuts on April 15 by less than a month, also took advantage of the strength of the Deutsche mark. The cuts supported the dollar, which briefly jumped a pfennig on the news.

The dollar is expected to find further support if the Federal Reserve raises U.S. interest rates again, an event that many economists believe could be imminent. (Page 11)

Although lower interest rates in Europe are widely regarded as grease for the wheels of its national economies, European markets seem to have largely shrugged off the cuts amid a growing feeling that Bundesbank action would now

"The Bundesbank": statement reads as if that

man interest rates Wednesday to their lowest levels in five years, in a move that had monetary ripple effects across Europe even as the Federal Reserve was believed to be considering raising

lowed the Bundesbank's move, while rate cuts in Denmark and France had preceded it.

proved." But it took aim at investors who have parked funds in high-return, short-term deposits that have spurred a worrisome expansion of the M-3 money supply, the bank's major ba-

"With this step, we should have reached a configuration that favors a gradual dissipation of the liquidity backlog and stronger monetary

be less frequent.

was it," said Joachim Fels, an economist Goldman Sachs International in Frankfurt.

"The speed will slow down considerably the second half of the year," Stefan Schneidan economist at Nomura Research Institutes Frankfurt, told Reuters.

Some economists argued that the Bund bank would now wait a few months to whether its move has the desired effect of ducing growth in the closely watched M-3 mc ey supply before lowering the discount ril

But Mr. Fels said that lending by ban rather than interest rate distortions, was main factor driving M-3 growth, and he qu tioned the central bank's stated justification cutting its leading rates on Wednesday.

"We don't think investors want to comthemselves to long-term investments because developments in the capital markets," he sa "They've seen that interest rates on the k end are volatile. They're unwilling to buy log term bonds now because they expect the ra might rise further. Instead, they opt for she end bonds, stocks, or real estate."

"I think they'll now watch to see if invest shift assets out of short-term deposits," he say But he cautioned that "we have our doubts." Analysis at Salomon Brothers Internation

were also skeptical. "A failure of M-3 to dec 3. erate sufficiently during this year — stilly notable risk — could raise bond market fearst eventually higher inflation and prompt Bundesbank to bring the rate cuts to a h sooner than expected," they wrote in a mark

The M-3 money supply rose 15.4 percent March, well above the Bundesbank's target money supply growth between 4 percent and percent for the full year, a range that eco. mists are increasingly dismissing as unrealis.

The target range is scheduled for a reassement in July.

Analysts said the Bundesbank's sharp r cut probably reflected both the weakness of dollar and a recent surge in German exp orders. Together the two factors have "red fears that the Deutsche mark might depreck sharply and boost imported inflation," acco. ing to Salomon Brothers.

"The main reasons were to jolt the econo and to shock investors out of liquid assets, the dollar's weakness made the decision easis. said Mr. Fels.

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Boris Yeltsin began a visit to Germany, push-

ing for better treatment of Russia Page 2. Health/Science Infectious diseases are making a major come-

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VIENNA (AFP) - Croatian and Muslim negotiators fixed the extent of their future joint federation on Wednesday, claiming 58 percent of the territory of Bosnia-Hercegovina, Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic of Bos-

The new federation will be made up of eight cantons, two of them with a Creatian majority, four with a Muslim majority and two composed more or less equally of members of both communities. Of those with an equal mix of Muslims and Croatians, one will be in central Bosnia, with the other situated along the River Neretva in the south.

The special U.S. envoy, Charles Redman. said the outcome of the talks was slightly different from what had been expected after five days of meetings at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, but added: "I think the result is a good one. It is a different, but a better solu-tion than we thought we would get."

Muslims step up attacks on Serbs. Page 2.



FORBIDDEN FRUIT - A Moscow woman gazing at a display of expensive produce on Wednesday. In Brussels, the European Union reached a broad trade agreement that will give much Russia wider access to the markets of Western Europe. Page 11.

PARIS - France overrode a Europél Union order and told British airlines Wednesday to abandon their bid to serve O? airport, setting the stage for a showdown n

In the latest clash within the Union o efforts to lower trade barriers and spur com tition, British Airways stood firm and vowed fly to the airport south of Paris, beginn's The French transport minister, Bernard B

son, said the planned flights between Lone and Orly by British Airways, its French substary TAT, and Air U.K. would be illegal. With state-owned Air France losing 8 bill.

francs (\$1.4 billion) last year, France is refus to heed a European Commission ruling t weeks ago to open up London-Orly routes.
France has said it will not enforce the or pending the outcome of an appeal to the Eu pean Court of Justice.

The British-owned carriers are trying bring to a conclusion a conflict with the Free government to open landing slots at Orly more competition. Mr. Bosson has said that he favors m

competition on the Paris-London route, but French carriers are opposed until Londe busiest airport. Heathrow, grants more slot-

In October, Mr. Bosson announced the gr. ual opening of Orly to London in April 15 but French officials said three obstacles main. They contend that Orly's gates are ready overtaxed, that Heathrow needs to of more gates to French airlines and that Fra needs time to adjust its transport policy.

Mandela Names Wife and Inkatha Leader to Cabinet

By Paul Taylor

Washington Post Service
PRETORIA — On his first full day in office, President Nelson Mandela put the finishing touches on his cabinet, adding his estranged wife as well as the inkatha Freedom Party leader, Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Chief Buthelezi, a longtime adversary of Mr. Mandela's, was named Minister of Home Affairs, a portfolio that administers citizenship documents, alien control and elections. Winnie Mandela, a political wild card who has been separat-

ed from her husband since 1992, was named deputy minister of arts, culture, science and technology. She is the head of the African National Congress's Women's League. Both appointments reflect the depths of Mr. Mandela's

cabinet. They also reveal a disposition toward the old adage that says it is safer have one's potential enemies on the inside than on the outside.

Chief Buthelezi, too, has shown a commitment to working from within rather than opposing from without. Though Inkatha had been assured of 3 of the 27 cabinet posts by virtue of its 10.5 percent showing in the national elections last month. Chief Buthelezi had kept everyone guessing until Wednesday about his intentions toward a cabinet slot.

In an interview in December, the chief dismissed the notion that he would ever enter a coalition government led by the African National Congress. observing that "Mandela hates

their relationship has always been difficult and competitive. It became especially poisonous in the last decade, as their supporters engaged in bitter faction fighting that claimed the bulk of the 20.000 lives lost in political violence.

But Mr. Mandela worked hard to urge Chief Buthelezi to come into the election campaign - a step lnkatha finally took just a week before the voting - and wooed him again to come into the cabinet. On Wednesday, the two whispered chummily into each others' ears as cameras clicked for the official portrait of the new cabinet.

With Chief Buthelezi in an ANC-led cabinet at the national level, and with Inkatha in the lead position in a coalition See MANDELA, Page 7

Sexual Harassment and Academia: A Chilling Mix?

By Dirk Johnson New York Times Service

CHICAGO — As the religion professor delivers a lecture to his students at the Chicago fivers a tecnire to ms structure at the change.
Theological Seminary, a school official sits
nearby with a tape recorder, a kind of word cop, in case the professor says anything sexually

The professor. Graydon Snyder, 63, is being monitored after a sexual harassment ruling in a case that many scholars say illustrates the Or-

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wellian consequences of stringent codes intended to enforce political and moral rectitude on

In a discussion of the role of intent in sin, Professor Snyder recited a story from the Talmud, the writings that make up Jewish civil and religious law, about a man who falls off a roof, lands on a woman and accidentally has intercourse with her. The Talmud says he is innocent of sin, since the act was unintentional.

A woman in the class was offended, not by the sexual theme but because she believed the story justified brutality toward women. She filed a complaint against Mr. Snyder, an or-dained minister who has used the Talmudic lesson in the classroom for more than 30 years. The university issued a formal reprimand and notified every student and teacher at the

school, telling them that Mr. Snyder had "en-

gaged in verbal conduct of a sexual nature" that had the effect of "creating an intimidating. bostile or offensive" environment. The professor, contending that his reputation has been unjustly tarnished, has filed suit in

Cook County court against the seminary for courts in Michigan and Wisconsin have struck defamation of character. "It's humiliating," he said. "People hear

about sexual harassment, and they suppose I went around pinching students." Some scholars say the specter of sexual harassment charges is having a chilling effect on

PC and the president: Sexual harrassment case will pose fieudish scenarios. Page 3.

universities as professors and instructors avoid legitimate but touchy subjects. Universities have seen a sharp increase in the number sexual harassment charges that focus on the content of classroom lectures or reading material, according to Ann Franke, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Uni-

intellectual discourse in America's colleges and

versity Professors. Legal experts say the Snyder case could force the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether sexual harassment codes violate the First Amendment rights of free speech. Federal

down codes at colleges in those states that forbade "hate speech."

"Sexual issues are becoming more difficult to discuss in the classroom." Ms. Franke said. "I hope we're not entering a new Victorian era where certain topics cannot be discussed.

"This is not to say that concerns about the problems of sexual harassment on campus are not legitimate," she said. "But the serious, sober classroom discussion of sex does not, in and of itself, create a hostile environment. Mr. Snyder said the woman in his class told him that the story from the Talmud, and his

selection of it, conveyed the message that it was permissible to harm women as long as it was "She said, 'Men have abused me all my life, and then claimed that they just weren't aware of

Mr. Snyder said. (The seminary has not identified the woman.) The Chicago Theological Seminary trains ministers for the United Church of Christ, one

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Warily, West Eyes Neofascists

Berlusconi Rejects Concern as 'Disinformation

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - Smiling in victory, Silvio Berlusconi was sworn in Wednesday as Italy's prime minister, heading a government that inspired adversaries, at least, to question where it would lead the nation after more than two years of corruption scandal.

Flanked by ministers including five members of his neofascist National Alliance coalition partner, Mr. Berlusconi, 57, took the oath of office, pledging to "be faithful to the republic, loyally to observe its constitution and laws and to exercise my functions in the exclusive interest of the nation.

From its very beginnings, the three-party coalition government seems certain to face demands from inside the country that it live up to its campaign promises of a clear break with the past and an economic revival to give jobs to one million Italians.

"We are not expecting miracles," said commentator, Giulio Savelli, "But we ex pect, right from the first cabinet meeting concrete measures to show we have taken

new path. Beyond its frontiers, moreover, the new administration will face an equally search ing question from its Western allies: Doe the presence of neofascists in its ranks fc the first time since World War II denote worrisome and potentially contagious resungence of the past?

[Mr. Berlusconi on Wednesday rejecte international concern over the presence neofascists in his government as the produc of "bad faith and disinformation," Reuter reported from Rome. [In his first interview as prime minister.] told state television that none of his mini

ters had anything to do with Fascism "A Italians can be absolutely sure that wh See ITALY, Page 7

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omARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovios-Bosnia's mainly Muslim govhirment army has stepped up atands on several fronts, including a onb-controlled town. Brcko. Here it was blamed Wednesday in a mortar attack that killed a

gnant woman and two children. linesday, shortly after United Na-Ins officials said government iops had deployed mortar and

i-aircraft guns near Saratevo in chlation of a UN-imposed heavyt is exclusion zone around the exinian capital. Fighting between the army and by mian Serbian troops was also morted Wednesday in the north-

sh town of Tuzla, where UN offidists said four mortar shells had anded in the Muslim part of the commander David Holloway, a corkesman for the UN Protection porce, said lighting was also re-justed about 10 kilometers (six pres) northeast of Tuzla, where

military observers counted 30

Ionations. He said it was unclear

gchere were any casualties. The UN force did not say who as responsible for the shelling in thko, but a spokesman in Zagreb ad there were "very strong indica-ces" that it came from Bosnian

ernment positions. A UN spokesman in Sarajevo, mmander Eric Chaperon, said mortar shells hit the center of town Tuesday evening as a Boson Serb assembly was gathering.
The Bosnian Serb leader. Rado-H Karadzic, and his military mander, General Ratko Miaf, also were meeting in the town the time of the attack. In addin to the three dead, at least 13 ople were wounded.
Sincko is in the narrowest part of

corridor across northern Bosnia king Serb-held territory in the 4 and west. Government forces uld like to cut the vital supply

30th sides have been building up ces in the area for what could be next major battle in Bosnia's -vear war. The tension did not bode well for

neeting Friday in Geneva, where ssian, American and West Euroin foreign ministers planned to ensify calls for a negotiated setnent to the war. 3ostian government radio said

U.S. vice president, Al Gore. phoned the Bosnian president. ja lzetbegovic, to discuss the as and ask for "flexibility." ere were no details. Elsewhere, Serbs finally let a

ench convoy with medical supes reach the Muslim enclave of razde after holding it up north the town since Thursday.

France Threatens Serbs France threatened Bosnian Serbs adnesday if they put 11 captured ench relief workers on trial for eged arms smuggling, Reuters

ported from Paris.

U.S. Troops in Macedonia: Natives Are Friendly

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service KRIVA PALANKA, Macedonia — About 20 kilometers northwest of this village in the mountainous Balkan corner where Macedonia, Scrbia and Bulgaria meet, a little bit of America has sprung up. heavily motorized and heavily armed.

The soldiers of what is, as far as their officers know, the first American ground combat unit ever to serve in the Balkans have brought with them comforts that are most uncommon in the mountain villages of one of Europe's most backward regions.

They have installed flush toilets and running hot water. Their refrigerators are stocked with fresh and frezen meats and poultry and other staples of the American

When not out on foot or motorized patrols, they make do for recreation with movies, television, a VCR, a library. They lift weights and ride an exercise bicycle. A large meadow serves as a football field.

The American contingent is the largest unit in a United Nations monitor force that has taken up positions at observation

posts along Macedonia's borders with Ser-

bia and Albania since last year. (As of mid-May, the American contingent stood at 510 soldiers.)

The UN force serves as a largely symbolic deterrent against possible spreading of the conflicts in Bosnia and Croatia. Norway, Finland and Sweden supply the

bulk of the remaining force. We are here to show the UN presence. observe, monitor and report along the border between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia in order to contribute to the stability of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia," said Private First Class Fong Xiong of the 3d Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

Private Kiong was reciting a well-memorized brief and using the official name for the country that is his host. But the American monitors still share some of the outside world's perplexity at the region's convoluted history.

Asked what he knew about Macedonia when he learned he was to be assigned here. Sergeant First Class John A. Mousaw replied: "Let me make it real brief zip. When they said Macedonia, I didn't

What the troops have learned goes be-yond the UN's impartial brief. In the soldiers' minds. Serbia is identified as the enemy, and their mission is seen as helping to protect Macedonia against Serbian at-

They just want to keep this land and not be occupied as they were for the last hundreds of years." Sergeant Mousaw

From 1944 until it declared its sover-eignty in 1991, Macedonia was a republic of Yugoslavia, with nominally the same status as Serbia. As the poorest of the six republics. Macedonia benefited from ample economic aid from the federal govern-

to rejoice at independence or the end of communism. There are still pictures in public places of Tito, the founder of Communist Yugoslavia. The resentments voiced by Macedo-

Perhaps that is why its citizens seem not

nians are not directed at the former Yugoslavia or Serbia but at neighboring Greece. which opposes the country's claim to the name "Macedonia" and has imposed an economic embargo, and against their many fellow citizens who are ethnic Alba-

So far, the monitors have found nothing significant to report, said Elizabeth Baldwin, spokeswoman at the headquarters of the UN Protection Force in Skopje, the

Macedonian capital. They have been involved only in minor, nonviolent incidents, quickly settled, with Serbian soldiers patrolling their side of the

The 17 men posted at Observation Post U 56 said they preferred field duty to the chores at headquarters at the Skopje airport, "They are real friendly people," said Sergeant Mousaw, who commands at U

We run into locals a lot on patrols." said Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Johnson. They offer you coffee and ask you into their houses. Every time you turn around you get your pockets full of walnuts. You can't say no.

The sergeant said soldiers were also presented with bottles of the potent localhome brew, which they are not allowed to drink. "When they're gone, we just pour it

UN Chief in Bosnia Curbs Press Access

Officials Must Clear Briefings

By John Pomfret

Washington Post Service SARAJEVO — The senior United Nations official in Bosnia has taken steps to restrict contact between the press and the UN operation here following an article in The Washington Post in which two se-nior UN civilian and military officials criticized U.S. policy.

la an interoffice memorandum addressed to all senior military and civilian staff. Yasushi Akashi, special representative of Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali. banned the men and women serving under him from giving briefings to reporters unless they were "discussed and cleared with my spokes-

man in Zagreb." Mr. Akashi also said he was disturbed at the "unexpected degree of naïveté" on the part of "a num-Helmut Kohl, right, embracing Boris N. Yeltsin in Bonn on Wednesday at the start of a state visit. ber of senior officials," and effectively prohibited them from further criticism of any UN member state A Yeltsin-Kohl Hug, Then Talk because such "unacceptable" evaluations could be "immensely dam-

aging to our mission. The memorandum, dated May 4. a ceremony for departing Russian troops this summer made references to two previous in the eastern German city of Weimar.

The Russians felt that this would invite compariinstances in which Mr. Akashi has sought to limit press access, an insons between their 49-year occupation of eastern Gerternal statement on press guidemany and the cruelty of the nearby Nazi concentralines issued Feb. 2 and a subsequent note "regarding the unauthorized release of informa-At a news conference, Mr. Yelisir, did not bring upevious suggestions that Russian .roops should be

tion" dated April 8. Press reports here are generally seen by the UN operation as re-vealing a pro-Muslim bias, while many reporters believe UN offi-Nor did Mr. Kohl yield Wednesday to his guest's cials are unnecessarily tough on the In response, Chancellor Kohl gave German support ing the "Partnership for Peace" offered by North

where the North Atlantic Treaty said.

Organization had banned such heavy weapons. In exchange, the Serbs agreed to release a company of British soldiers who had been headed for the Muslim town of Gorazde before Serbian forces

blocked their way. While Mr. Akashi denied any linkage between the two incidents, UN officials in Sarajevo contradicted him.

The latest missive was prompted, the memo said, by an article in The Post on April 30 in which two senior civilian and military officials of the UN operation said the United States was partly to blame for the continuation of the war in Bosnia because it had given the mostly Muslim Bosnian government the false impression that America's military support was on the way.

One of the officials went on to say that the UN's goal in Bosnia had essentially become the attainment of peace at any cost. The article angered the U.S. deiegate to the United Nations, Made-

ine K. Albright, and Mr. Butros Ghali said he would open an investigation to discover the source of In Mr. Akashi's memo, he said

the article "is only the most flagrant case in a series of incidents in which senior officials have spoken in a careless, undisciplined and unprofessional manner to journal-

"This behavior is completely unacceptable and must desist imme-

Mr. Akashi added that such

WORLD BRIEFS

Haiti Swears In Provisional President

Faces P PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Defying the international commu-PORT-AU-PRINCE, riant (Ar) — buying an anotherbothal community, a group of lawmakers backed by the army swore in a Supreme Court justice as Haiti's provisional president on Wednesday in an attempt to complete the military's removal of the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

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The move lacks the support of most Haitian lawmakers and the international community, which want Father Aristide restored to power. The White House denounced it as "cynical, unconstitutional and illeral." Thirteen Haitian senators and 30 deputies supported the appointment of Justice Emil Jonassaint, 30, to supplant Father Aristide, the country's

first democratically elected president. Mr. Jonassaint was sworn in at the Legislative Palace with the army commander, General Raoul Cedras.

González Hints at Vote of Confidence

MADRID (AFP) - Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez rejected calls to step down on Wednesday amid an investigation of former cabine members for corruption, but said he might call a vote of confidence when the time comes.

Mr. González told Parliament that he would stay in power to clear up allegations of widespread corruption so that justice could be done.

He declined to rule out a vote of confidence to assess parliamentary support for his Socialist Party, which has come under attack after the disappearance of the former chief of the Civil Guard, Luis Roldin, wanted for embezzlement, the resignation of Agriculture Minister Vicente Albero, suspected of tax fraud, and the detention of former chief of the Bank of Spain, Mariano Rubio, on charges of embezzling public funds

Bonn Plans Law on Holocaust Denial

BONN (Reuters) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government plans to make a crime of the far-right denials that the Holocaust murders of Jews

make a crime of the far-right denials that the Holocaust murders of Jews took place, German television reported Wednesday.

ZDF television said the Justice Ministry had drafted a law against the "Auschwitz lie" after existing rules were called into question. In March, Germany's highest appeals court, the Federal Court of Justice, overtuned the conviction of a neo-Nazi leader by arguing that denying that Holocaust happened did not alone constitute incitement of racial hatred. Courts had used the charge of inciting race hatred to prosecute neo-Nazis by arguing that denying the Holocaust was an attack on all Jews ZDF said the draft law would specify that denying the existence of the Holocaust. the draft law would specify that denying the existence of the Holocanst in which over 6 million Jews were murdered, as a crime in itself.

Texan Tied to Duchess of York Is Held

LONDON (AP) - John Bryan, the man once photographed smoothng with the Duchess of York, was arrested Wednesday in connection with allegations that he failed to pay car parking fees, the police said.

Detectives were interviewing Mr. Bryan, 39, a Texan furancier, at Heathrow Airport "for false accounting and deception." a police spokes-

The police said last week they wanted to speak to him about alleged vasion of car parking fees. Mr. Bryan was reportedly challenged about his ticket as he drove out of a parking lot at the airport after reniming from a trip to the United States.

Mr. Bryan was described as the Duchess of York's financial adviser after her separation from Prince Andrew in March 1992. Months later, newspapers published photos of the duchess sunbathing topless with Mr. Bryan during a vacation in southern France.

Correction

An article on the U.S. dollar on Page 1 of Wednesday's editions failed to credit Bloomberg Business News for substantial reporting contributions from the United States and Europe.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Munch's 'Scream' Again on Display

OSLO (Reuters) — Edvard Munch's masterpiece "The Scream" went on public display in Oslo's National Gallery again Wednesday, three months after it had been stolen — but this time, far away from the

"I feel that a weight has been lifted from my shoulders," said the gallery's director. Knut Berg, as he showed the painting to the media. He said security at the gallery had been improved. The 1893 painting of an embryonic figure, wide-mouthed in terror standing on a bridge beneath a blood-red sky, was recovered virtually undamaged in an international 'sting" operation over the weekend.

A two-hour strike by pilots and other flight personnel at the Polish airline LOT delayed the carrier's flights from Warsaw's international Okecie airport on Wednesday.

Air Inter personnel have announced they will strike the French domestic carrier on Tuesday to protest what they believe are restrictive manage-

sion," although he did not elaborate on what those goals were. The bian stronghold of Pale last week.

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Under terms of the bargain, the speak with one voice if it is to carry
UN let Serbian forces move tanks the authority that it should within

The Galata bridge in Istanbul has been restored at a cost of more than

4.6 million after being destroyed by fire in 1992. The original two-story through a zone around Sarajevo and without the mission area," he bridge over the Golden Horn, an inlet of the Bosporus Strait, dated from where the North Atlantic Treaty said.

Jister Peace Proposal Faltering, Officials Fear

By James F. Clarity

BELFAST - British and Irish icials say they fear that the peace oposal put forward by their govments in December is losing im-

This loss of impetus dims widegad hopes that the proposal had sed for an end to the 25-year errilla war that has killed more in 3,100 people in this British After a relative bull in killing that

ted more than four months, the k of political progress between governments, the Irish Republi-Army and the IRA's political ng. Sinn Fein, has led to a new ge in violence. The killing involves the IRA.

ich wants Northern Ireland to ome part of a united Ireland. 1 Protestant paramilitary groups want the province to remain since a three-day IRA cease-fire

led a month ago without proeing political progress, 14 people e been killed, 8 by republican oups, 6 by Protestants. tior Irish official in Dublin said.

expressing an attitude now pervad-ing the Irish Foreign Ministry and the offices of Prime Minister Albert

British officials in Belfast shake their heads and say they hope that the peace plan, offered Dec. 15 in London by Mr. Reynolds and Prime Minister John Major, is still

But the only positive recent remark by a British official in Belfast was made by Sir Hugh Annesley, head of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, who said, "I believe we are entering the final stages and all terrorist violence will have ended in three years.

But neither Sir Patrick Mavhew, the British secretary for Northern Ireland, nor Gerry Adams, the head of Sinn Fein, have been sounding positive in recent days Mr. Adams left Belfast on Monday for the Basque region of Spain. where he is to meet with political officials of ETA.

The Reynolds-Major proposal, called the Downing Street Declaration, offered Sinn Fein a place at a negotiating table in return for its renunciation of IRA violence and an IRA cease-fire.

By Craig R. Whitney

day state visit to Germany on Wednesday, pushing

hard on several fronts with his friend. Chancellor

Helmut Kohl, for more respectful and dignified treat-

other warmly in bright spring sunshine, but there was

Mr. Yeltsin offered Russian support for a permanent seat for Germany in the United Nations Security

world's most powerful industrial democracies after the

tough diplomatic bargaining nonetheless.

economic summit this summer in Naples.

Council, "if it is expanded."

"Dear Boris" and "my friend Helmut" hugged each

ment of Russia.

BONN - President Boris N. Yeltsin began a three-

PARIS - For the last half-century, the French and the Anglo-Saxons have agreed to differ about who did what at the Battle of Normandy in 1944.

for the full inclusion of Russia in the group of the Atlantic Treaty Organization leaders at their summit

Mr. Kohl, who insisted in 1985 that President Ron- other formerly communist countries accepted the

ald Reagan visit a German military cemetery that partnership reluctantly as a possible first step toward

diplomatically gave way to Mr. Yeltsin's objections to Russia objects to strongly as a threat to its security.

included the graves of a few Walfen-SS soldiers. full membership in NATO for themselves, something

part thanks to the rhetoric of General de Gaulle, that they won the war by their own means 'with the help of the Allies. Le Monde mmented in a recent editorial.

truth so far as France is concerned is less heroic than it is often painted, Le Monde said.

coming to commemorate the Normandy landings next month. memoration. President François during the inauguration of the Channel Tunnel last week to thank

Posters throughout the region contrast a picture of troops wading

France Has Its Own Authorized Version of the Liberation By Barry James

bid them welcome." 'The French are persuaded, in

tion camp in Buchenwald.

included in military parades for the British, French

and American soldiers who defended West Berlin in

the midst of communist territory until unification in

Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and some

stence on special treatment as a co

meeting in Brussels last January.

This is not the way that the battle viewed by most historians in North America or Britain, and the

Despite such a clash of memories, however, there is no doubting the sincerity of the welcome for the thousands of veterans who will be

Mitterrand went out of his way Oueen Elizabeth in the name of France for Britain's commitment to the nation's liberation.

ashore with the happy face of a

child holding the flags of the Allies. "In June 1944, we said thank you." the posters say, "In June 1994, we

Some 6 million to 7 million visitors, including 50,000 veterans, are expected for the commemoration. The main event in Caen on the evening of June 6 is a 30 million franc (\$5,26 million) extravaganza involving a cast of thousands to evoke the battle before an audience

Almost every town and village in the region will be commemorating the landings, even if for many of them liberation brought traged; along with freedom. Historic Norman towns, includ-

ing Caen, Cherbourg, St. Lo., Le Havre, Lisieux, Pont L'Eveque and Contances, were flattened by Allied bombers during the course of the battle.

The martyrdom of Normandy, in which about 15,000 civilians were killed, has always been a somewhat hidden aspect of the war. Historians say the hombing, some of which occurred after the Germans had pulled out, created a

badly affected Calvados and La and other leaders in his city on the Aunay-sur-Odon, for example, old Red Cross volunteer in 1944,

postwar legacy of nationalistic

Gaullism and resentment in the

Veterans Win 2d Battle of Normandy

al museum that more than any oth-

er captures the ambiguities as well

LONDON - The British government has surrendered to World War II veterans by scrapping plans for a jamboree in London to mark the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Nazi-occu-

Veterans' leaders said Wednesday after talks with the government that a new event had been scheduled whose tone was commemorative instead of celebratory. It will be held on Aug. 14 to mark the end of the Normandy campaign.

"The family day in Hyde Park will be a fitting and memorable tribute to the servicemen whose courage made D-Day and the Normandy cam-

event with a Mass and a visit to the as the heroism of war.

has always refused to call its main

Rue 12 Juin to mark the night when

the village was destroyed by a Brit-

ish raid. Villagers still mark the

cemetery where 160 victims of the

Jean-Marie Girault, the mayor

of Caen, who will welcome Queen

Elizabeth II. President Bill Clinton

evening of June 6, was an 18-year-

attack are buried.

paign such a success," National Heritage Secretary Peter Brooke said.

Prime Minister John Major's program of events for the Allied invasion of France on June 6, 1944. was unveiled last month and included fireworks, street parties and cooking contests, plus a family day in Hyde Park. Officials promised "dazzling family entertainment."

But enraged old soldiers said such a party would be frivolous and trivialize the sacrifice of the dead. Veterans' associations were called in for talks with an embarrassed government after calls for the party to be dropped completely.

Remembering the bitterness over al Charles de Gaulie, the Free street the Rue 6 Juin. There, it is the the destruction of Caen, he was French leader. He determined that instrumental in building a memori-France should be independent as Consequently, the Gaullists al-

ways made much of France's action Although the Normandy landin its own behalf, including the participation of French forces in the ings are now described as the Lib-Normandy landings and the be-hind-the-scenes role of the Resiseration, the intention of the Allies in 1944 was simply to defeat Nazi Germany and if necessary set up a tance. The underground struggle tutelary administration in occupied was immortalized in Joseph Kessel's book "L'Armée des ombres" This was not the vision of Gener- ("The Army of the Shadows").

and with it an American cultural penetration of Europe. America was "the country which had sent our deliverance" said Simone de Beauvoir, who added that it had "nourished our youth." Yet, American influence was

more deeply rooted and pervasive in Italy, a defeated country, than in France, which tenaciously stood by the view that it had largely liberaled itself. That view still holds overwhelm

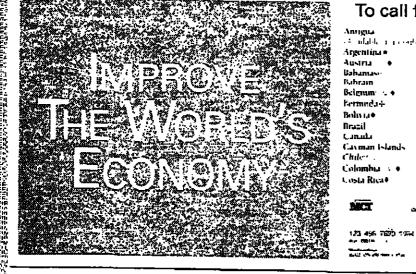
written at De Gaulle's behest. The Battle of Normandy, many

historians argue, marked the emer-gence of the United States as a

major power in Western Europe

ingly today. According to a recall poll for Le Figaro magazine in Pars, 9 out of 10 French people (and 93 percent of the war generation) believe that the Free French forces led by De Gaulle played a decisive role in the liberation of the country.

That the French vaunt their own efforts, while recognizing that they were rescued by their Allies, are two sides of an argument that is viewed differently here than in Washington or London. France may interpret history differently. but it is nonetheless grateful, both on the individual and at an official level, to those who fought and died



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sode occurred three years ago and there were no direct witnesses, legal experts who have examined the sexual harassment complaint filed against President Bill Clinton. say it is likely to provoke a long legal struggle and possibly open the door to testimony about other accusations of sexual misconduct.

In the next few weeks, Mr. Clinton's attorney. Robert S. Bennett, will move to have the lawsuit dismissed on the grounds that the president is immune from damage suits while in office.

If that tactic fails — and most lawyers predict it will — attorneys for the president's accuser. Paula Corbin Jones, will very likely subpoena Arkansas state troop-

encounters involving Mr. Clinton when he law professor at the University of Southern a "he said, she said" dispute, Mrs. Jones's was Arkansas governor.

dismissed the lawsuit as "tabloid trash." the case is likely to pose some very unpleas-

ant scenarios for the White House. The president's defense team can seek financial motives. But they will face very to work at a conference site. real prospects that stories about sexual episodes involving Mr. Clinton will begin

election campaign. sexual harassment complaint, a high public official has relatively little room to negotiate a settlement. For the president to do so

Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Clinton had

would suggest he was guilty.

Even though Mr. Clinton's lawyer has damage suits. "And given the nature of the corroborate part of her story. allegations, it will get enormous national

The lawsuit focuses on one brief, alleged encounter on May 8, 1991, at the Excelsion evidence to erode Mrs. Jones's credibility Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas, Paula Corand raise doubts about her political or bin, then 24, was a state employee assigned

According to her complaint, a state trooper, Danny Ferguson, escorted her upappearing in court depositions, and that stairs to meet Governor Clinton. After the case will stretch into 1996 and the reto kiss her and moments later lowered his Unlike a private defendant faced with a pants, she says, and asked her to perform a sex act. She refused and left, according to

"no recollection" of meeting the woman ers and other women to testify under oath about their knowledge of similar sexual and their knowledge of similar sexual about their knowledge of similar sexual and the suit has been characterized as

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California and a specialist in constitutional complaint names several people who could

Pamela Blackard, a state employee, was sitting with her when Mr. Ferguson approached and asked Miss Corbin to come to the governor's room, the lawsuit say. She was also there when Miss Corbin returned, shaken, a few minutes later, according to the suit,

Mr. Ferguson looms as a central figure. The lawsuit seeks damages from him, as well as from Mr. Clinton. The trooper will have to respond separately to the allega-

A Washington attorney who has represented management in sexual harassment cases, Zachary Fasman, said Mr. Ferguson "could be the linchpin" because his testimony could confirm or rebut the allegation that Mr. Clinton invited the woman to his

Singapore

SINGAPORE - Singapore ex-pressed relief on Wednesday at the

State Department's disavowal of

the U.S. trade representative.

Mickey Kantor, for his opposition

to holding a major trade meeting in

"We welcome the State Depart-

ment clarification that the U.S. has

not yet taken a position on our

proposal to host the first WTO

ministerial conference," a Foreign

Ministry spokesman said, referring

"We reiterate our position that

our bid to host the conference still

stands, and it is up to the WTO

Mr. Kantor repeated Tuesday

that he would oppose Singapore's

The U.S. State Department

spokesman, Michael McCurry,

suggested that Mr. Kantor was ex-

pressing his own view rather than

taken a position on who should host that." Mr. McCurry said, "I

think the ambassador certainly re-

flected his view on that question. I

think he was expressing his view."

Mr. Kantor's statements were

seen as retribution for Singapore's

teenager, Michael Fav, though Mr.

Kantor did not link his opposition

with the caning dispute.

caning last week of an American

"I don't believe that we have

speaking for the United States.

members to decide," he added.

bid to be host for the meeting.

to the World Trade Organization.

In addition, Mrs. Jones's attorneys will almost surely be empowered to take depositions from other troopers or other women who have been seen with Mr. Clinton.

"Under the federal rules of civil procedure, you are entitled to very broad discovery," said Deborah Ellis, executive director of the National Organization of Women Legal Defense Fund in New York.

Usually, these potential witnesses are compelled to answer under oath. Barring an order to the contrary, the statements would be made available as court documents.

"At that stage, discovery is not limited to what is admissible in court," Mr. Chemerinsky said. "It is to get evidence that might be relevant, something that would lend support to her explanation."

Published reports have quoted several Arkansas state troopers alleging that they routinely arranged sexual encounters be-tween Mr. Clinton and various women.

The United States believes that

the trade ministerial ought to be held somewhere else," Mr. Kantor

said on Monday. Next year, the

WTO will supplant GATT in mon-

Asked if his decision was ex-

pressly related to the Fay caning, Mr. Kantor said only, "I have made

Last Thursday, Mr. Fay received

four strokes of a rattan cane as part

of a sentence for spray-painting

cars and other offenses. He also has

been fined \$2,000 and is serving a

President Bill Clinton appealed

to Singapore three times for clem-

ency before Mr. Fay was punished.

duction from six strokes to four was a gesture to Mr. Clinton, the

president criticized the caning

again after it took place, and the

Singaporean ambassador to the

United States was summoned to

the State Department to hear U.S.

Mr. Kantor stood firm on Tues-

day, but he did note that the Unit-

ed States alone would not decide

who will hold the WTO meeting.

terial meeting, which of course has

not been discussed officially in the

preparatory committee (of the

GATT), should be held somewhere

else than Singapore," Mr. Kantor

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* POLITICAL NOTES*

White House Trims Coveted 'Access' List

WASHINGTON - A year ago, the White House chief of staff, Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, promised that the administration would clean up its act on unrestricted White House access by presidential pals — a practice the General Accounting Office says creates "the appearance of inappropriate influence."

Some friends of President Bill Clinton, such as the Hollywood

producer Harry Thomason, received White House "hard" passes at the outset of the administration. The passes allowed them to roam -1 freely through the White House without appointments or a record of e their activity. Regular people have to call the White House for an appointment and are not afforded roaming rights.

But what the White House did not disclose when it announced it

was confiscating the pals' hard passes was a less-well-known way to wander the White House at will: an "access list" kept by White House guards. People on that list simply give their names at the gate and enter at will, just as if they had the coveted hard passes.

A senior official said that a review of the pass situation, which was begun when it was disclosed that hundreds of White House officials had delayed getting their permanent passes, also turned up the access list, which then was purged of the Clintons' lobbyist friends. Henceforth, the insider lobbyists of the world will have to make an make appointment

Administration officials, first contacted by The Washington Post more than three weeks ago about the access list, said the names were removed about two weeks ago. They added that press inquiries were not responsible for the tightening-up.

Health Firms Douse Congress With Cash

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress considering proposals for reforming the health care system are reaping a windfall in election-year contributions from industry groups most affected by the legislation, campaign records show.

Health care and insurance lobbies have contributed \$579,352 to

members of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee during the 1994 election cycle, according to a review by The Associated Press of campaign reports on file with the Federal Election Commission through March 31.

That represents nearly a threefold increase over the like period in the last election cycle, when the same 11 lawmakers got just \$206,135 from health and insurance political action committees.

New York Mayor Gambles on Crime Fear

NEW YORK - In proposing his budget for the next fiscal year, 1 Mayor Rudolph Giuliani made a calculated political judgment: that 1 the voters and their representatives are worried more about safe a streets than clean streets and more about lighting fires than main- e taining parks, and that ultimately, the City Council will not have the nerve to battle him on public safety issues.

In the \$31.6 billion spending plan, two agencies — the police and ? fire departments — were the only city agencies protected from a 7 percent cut in the municipal work force that he imposed to reduce the \$2.3 billion deficit.

Lawmakers quickly indicated they would fight "We believe there 1 is administrative bloat and excess that can easily be knocked out " without affecting the number of cops," said Peter F. Vallone, the il City Council speaker.

Mr. Giuliani, a former prosecutor, vehemently maintains that if police strength was crucial to the city's social fabric and quality of a life.

(NYT)

Quote/Unquote

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, speaking in favor of legislation to improve national health care: "I have felt for years that every American should have the opportunity to have the same health, coverage on the same terms as members of Congress and the

Charges Revived on Kevorkian

SOUTHFIELD, Michigan -Michigan's law against assisting in a suicide has been invalidated on narrow technical grounds by a three-judge panel of the state court

of appeals. But the court also reinstated two murder charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian that resulted from suicides in 1991, before the law aimed at blocking him from helping others die was passed. Ruling by 2 to 1 on Tuesday in

Lansing, the state capital, the court cited a 1920 Michigan case in which a husband was successfully prosecuted for murder for placing poison within reach of his terminally ill wife, who drank it.

Earlier this month, a Detroit jury found Dr. Kevorkian not guilty of aiding the suicide of a 30-year-old man last August, even though he admitted having done so. The retired pathologist has

helped 20 people take their own lives since 1990, though he stopped doing so nearly six months ago, saying he would await "some defin-itive decision from the courts."

Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson, a longtime Kevorkian opponent, applauded the decision to reinstate the murder

charges.
"I feel somewhat vindicated today," he said. But he said he would prefer to wait to begin any murder



trial until after the appeals process. Dr. Jack Kevorkian after the latest Michigan state court ruling.

Weather Satellite Systems to Merge

nounced Tuesday.

Each of the satellites, which orbit

ernment, should save as much as

to procure future weather satellites. the Commerce Department's atmospheric agency is to operate the system, and NASA is to conduct research on advanced technology to be incorporated into new space-

Corp. knew he was drinking while assigned to work on stop him. Mr. Hazelwood took the stand in a civil lawsuit against himself and Exxon that was brought by 10,000 fishermen, property owners and Alaska natives seeking \$1.5 billion in compensator

The merger will place under ci-

the world from pole to pole at an altitude of 490 miles (790 kilometers), looks at the planet twice daily to provide weather pictures, as well as data on moisture, temperature, solar radiation and other condi-

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tional Oceanic and Atmospheric systems, part of a Clinton adminis-New York Times Service Administration. In about a decade, tration program to streamline gov-WASHINGTON -- The U.S. the operation will be reduced to three more advanced satellites to \$300 million by the end of the de-

government will combine the operations of civilian and military weather satellite systems into a single unit that should operate more efficiently and save hundreds of millions of dollars, officials an-

vilian control four weather satellites, two operated by the Defense Department and two by the Na-

Under an interagency agree-ment, the Defense Department is

times that amount in punitive • A private helicopter phun-meted onto a California state highway about 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles and burst into flames, hitting at least two vehicles and killing at least two people, authorities

damages and as much as 10

Officials said that combining the craft. PC: To Many Scholars, the Stringent Codes Have Orwellian Consequences

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of the most liberal denominations in the country. It has a Sexual Harassment Task Force, comprising students and faculty members, to investigate and judge such complaints.
Richard Lewis, a professor who is a member

of the panel, said he could not talk about the specifics of the case against Mr. Snyder but added that the charges involved "more than just this one case.

Mr. Snyder said the panel had informed him of the other complaints, which were never for-mal charges and which occurred several years In one, a woman had complained that the

professor had inappropriately bumped into her near a copy machine. And he said the panel told him that three other women had complained that Mr. Snyder had touched them or "undressed them with his eyes."

Since filing the suit, Mr. Snyder said he had received dozens of calls and letters from teachers who have rallied to his support. "They tell me, 'If you lose this case, it's all over for academic freedom,' he said.

Long before sexual harassment became part of the lexicon, teachers were getting into trouble for frank discussions in the classroom. In the 1940s, Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher and social reformer, was denied appointment to the City University of New York because of his discussion of "trial marriages." Experts on sexual harassment say the over-

The dividing line between what is sexual harassment and legitimate academic discourse is not well

established right now.'

whelming number of cases involve serious "Men have this perception today that almost

anything at all can be considered sexual harassment, and that's just not accurate," said Eric Satre, a lawyer in Minneapolis who represents people filing claims for harassment. "Sexual harassment is not just some 'mistake.' It's when you're out to demean and degrade."

Teachers typically say they have no objection to strict enforcement of direct, or quid pro quo, sexual harassment: making sexual favors a condition of employment or a good grade. But they are uncomfortable with the issue of "hostile environment," as stated in the Equal Employ-

ment Opportunity Commission's guidelines.

"The dividing line between what is sexual harassment and legitimate academic discourse is not well established right now." Ms. Franke said. "And the concern is that a kind of selfcensorship takes place and gets in the way of legitimate subjects of academic inquiry." In 1940, the American Association of Uni-

versity Professors drafted a statement that is still its guiding principle on the issue:
"Teachers are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject, but they should be careful not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no re-

lation to the subject." While discussion of sex has no place in a mathematics class, Ms. Franke said, any serious study of the humanities would be inadequate without it. It would be nearly impossible to study "Madame Bovary," for example, or, for that matter, the Bible, without talking about

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Socialists' Leader **Appeals for Early** Elections in Japan

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches TOKYO - The leader of the Socialists, who recently took his party into opposition, called Wednesday for an early general election, saying it was needed to produce a stable government.

gap between the government and Parliament."

Following the Socialists' deci-sion on April 25 to quit the govern-

Mr. Hata said Wednesday that he had no intention of calling an election now.

'Now is not the time for a dissolution," he said.

Ignoring the prime minister's statement, the other main force in the opposition, the Liberal Democratic Party, opened a campaign headquarters Wednesday in prepa- as a root cause of rampant corrupration for a new general election. "We must be ready for anything." the Liberal Democrat's

president, Yohei Kono, told party officials. "We must win back our place in government.

The Liberal Democrats, who are

conservative, governed Japan from structure. Together, the Socialists and Liberal Democrats command a large majority in both houses of Parlia-

Opposition leaders have said they would allow Mr. Hata's government to survive only until passage of the long-delayed state budget, probably in early July. Following that, they may overcome their ideological animosity and Tomiichi Murayama, head of the combine to pass a motion of no-Social Democratic Party, said, confidence, leaving Mr. Hata the Only an election can bridge the choice of resigning or calling new

The early election option is com-plicated by the scheduled introducsion on April 25 to quit the governing coalition. Prime Minister Tsu-tricts, mandated by political tomu Hata formed a minority reform laws enacted in January. A government, the first in Japan for government panel is redrawing Japan's electoral map, a process that its chairman said would take at least a few months. The panel's deadline is Oct. 10.

Many members of Parliament believe that calling elections under the present discredited system of be tantamount to nullifying the reforms. The multiseat system is seen tion because it required candidates

the old system, which favors estab-

Mr. Murayama said an agreement for early elections now could include a pledge by party chiefs to hold a second general election under the new system. (AFP, Reuters)

The Socialists, who are deeply divided and a declining force, would benefit from voting under the deeply in the social benefit from voting under the deeply in the social benefit from voting under the social benefit from voting under

RITE OF SPRING — Guests greeting Emperor Akihito on Wednesday at an annual spring garden party in Tokyo.

LOS BANOS. Philippines — Asia could face a shortage of rice, the main staple of the region's three billion people, by the turn of the century, according to scientists of the International Rice Research Institute.

The increasing population, the long developnent period for new rice varieties and the loss of arable land because of rapid urbanization in Asia may lead to tight supplies and a very volaule rice market, they said.

"By the turn of the century if we don't make progress, we will have rice shortages in Asia," Gurdev Khush, head of the breeding, genetics and biochemistry division in the institute, said in an interview.

Rice production must increase to 770 million tons from the current 520 million tons to keep population is growing at more than 2 percent a year, Mr. Khush said.

Mahabub Hossain, an economist who heads the institute's social sciences division, said new technological breakthroughs in developing rice strains would be needed to avoid shortages.

Mr. Khush said the rice institute, located about 65 kilometers (40 miles) south of Manila and financed by the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation, is developing a new rice strain that would increase yields from the current 10 ions a hectare (2.47 acres) to 12.5

But full development of the new strain will take at least eight years because work still has to be done to ensure that it is resistant to diseases

like brown plant hopper, tungro virus, blast fungus and bacterial blight.

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Mr. Hossain said scientists were trying to develop new plants that could withstand adverse weather and soil conditions.

With only 4 percent of world rice production traded in the market, prices will remain volunte and vulnerable to any fall in production is any rice-consuming nation.

import up to two million tons of rice because of a poor harvest, prices in the main rice expor-ing nations like the United States and Thailand shot up by nearly 80 percent,

"The present level of prices is the highest in many years." he said. "I think rice prices are going to go up. When you have such a the market, prices will be volatile."

UN Nuclear Agency Hints At Deal With North Korea

resume the monitoring of nuclear installations, the South Korean Foreign Ministry said Wednesday.

a letter to the North Korean for- ons program. eign minister. Kim Yong Nam. A copy of the letter was sent to Seoul.

The spokesman said the agency had also invited North Korea to send a delegation to its Vienna headquarters to discuss a timetable

willing to drop its earlier refusal to SEOUL — The United Nations allow inspectors to sample spent nuclear agency intends to send in-fuel rods. The rods will shortly be spectors to North Korea soon to removed from a nuclear reactor at Yongbyon, north of Pyongyang.

The UN agency said last week it would not send inspectors to North A ministry spokesman said Hans Korea until permission was grant-Blix, director-general of the Inter- ed to conduct full tests on the spent national Atomic Energy Agency, nuclear fuel to see if any had been had proposed the inspection trip in diverted for a covert nuclear weap-

It appeared Wednesday as if the UN agency was seeking a compro-

According to some analysts in Seoul, the energy agency might at-tend the refueling of the five-megawatt reactor, watch the removal of There was no immediate indica- the spent fuel reds and then seal tion that North Korea would be them for later sampling,

China Urged to Improve Safety at Nuclear Plants

BEIJING - Inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency said Wednesday that China's nuclear power plants met world safety standards but that safety still needed to be stressed

The agency's headquarters in Vienna issued the report two days after the inspection team complet-

The newspaper China Daily said it was the first international inspec-

tion of China's two nuclear power plants, one of which started opera-

tion in 1992 and the other this year. "The licensing and review process employed at the Daya Bay and Qinshan units conforms with international practice," Morris Rosen, the atomic agency's assistant direcr-general, was quoted as saving.

China Daily said the inspectors had added that China's National Nuclear Safety Administration provides a good model for countries developing nuclear pro-

border from Hong Kong, has two 900-megawatt reactors and is China's largest experiment with nuclear power so far. Safety fears prompted huge protests in Hong Kong during the plant's lengthy construction period.

The Daya Bay facility, in south-

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The Qinshan unit in coastal Zheiang Province is a smaller, fully Chinese-designed facility that has

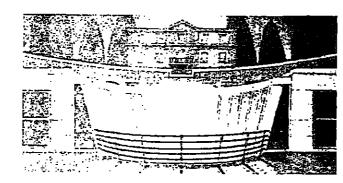
one 300-megawatt reactor. Both plants are due for expanmeet surging demand for power.

The IAEA inspection, which lasted two weeks, helped China reognize some of the weak points of its management, said Huang Quao, director-general of China's nuclear safety administration.

"This will help ensure the sale operation of nuclear installations in China and protect the public and the environment," he told China

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We Need the World, **China Tells Traders** Li Peng Courts Business

By Jonathan Gage and Kevin Murphy International Herald Tribune BELJING — Just a year ago it would have been all but un-

Prime Minister Li Peng, giving a dinner for major foreign corporate leaders and several hundred of their guests in the Great Hall of the People, asked Wednesday for money, technology and management skills to belp build China's economy. "To accomplish our objec-tives, we need the cooperation

and support of the rest of the world," Mr. Li said. "At the same time, we're lacking funds

Earlier, in his private reception room, surrounded by members of China's State Council and other high officials, Mr. Li treated just the business leaders to an hourlong off-the-culf as-sessment of the state of his country,

The tea, overstuffed armchairs and moist face-towels were familiar to frequent visitors at China's seat of government. But calling in a group of some of the world's ranking capitalists for a confident and yet Irank-sounding explanation of China's problems and promise was something quite new for the Chinese government, ac-cording to local and foreign officials and businessmen.

"We need the world and the world needs China," Mr. Li said in his address in the building at Beijing's Tiananmen Square. "The world needs to understand China and China needs to understand the world."

It was a message often repeated at a hotel across town Wednesday, where a two-day conference co-sponsored by the government and foreign business got off the ground.

The conference - dubbed "The 1994 China Summit" — brought together more than 500 foreign and Chinese corporate leaders and government officials to discuss the role of foreign business in what China calls its socialist market econo-

my.
The gathering, Chinese officials emphasized, was the first in which the country's most senior leaders have mingled and exchanged views directly with hundreds of foreign and local business people and diplomats,

as well as with lower-ranking Chinese officials from whom they otherwise remain distant.

Beijing views the conference as a means of reaching out to foreign business to finance its rapidly evolving program of economic reforms. The event comes at a time when China's banking, securities markets and taxation systems are being rebuilt along more capitalist lines and its money-losing stateowned industries are being forced to compete in a market

"1994 is a critical year in the process of restructuring our na-tion's economy," said Wu Jie, vice chairman of China's State ommission for Restructuring the Economic Systems. The commission, which is overseeing China's ambitious economic transformation, organized the conference along with the International Herald Tribune.

"This has been the year we have attacked the most difficult issues," said Gao Shangquan, a leading reform economist.

Despite major challenges in controlling inflation and slowing growth, China remains de-termined to intensify its economic reform process and further open itself to international trade and investment, according to remarks by leading figures in Beijing's economic reform movement.

Corporate hosts and executives who met with Mr. Li included Percy Barnevik, president and chief executive of ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd.; Ronald B. Woodard, president of Boeing Commercial Airplane Group; Patrick J. Ward, chairman and president of Caltex Petroleum Corp., and Philip Tose, chairman of Peregrine Investments Holdings.

Conference participants include China's minister of finance, Liu Zhongli, and minister of foreign trade, Wu Yi; State Councilor Li Tieying, the official in charge of restructuring China's state enterprises and economy; the former West German Chancellor, Heimut Schmidt; the director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Peter D. Sutherland; Ernest Stern, managing director of the World Bank, and Malaysia's prime minister, Mahathir bin Moha-



Peter Sutherland, director-general of the General Agreement on

GATT Chief Warns Beijing: Meet Conditions or Miss Out

By Michael Richardson nternational Herald Tribune

BEIJING - Peter Sutherland, the chief of GATT, warned China on Wednesday that it was rapidly running out of time to negotiate its entry into the World Trade Organization before it comes into existence in January.

He said that China's trading partners would insist on further liberalization as the price for membership in the body that sets the rules for global trade. Mr. Sutherland said that while

China wanted to rejoin GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, its trading partners who would make the decision still considered that the country maintained "a two-track system" that restricted imports and market access. While China had developed ex-

port production driven by foreign investment in special economic zones and open coastal cities, it was combined with "a considerably more restricted trading environ-ment in the rest of China," he said. Mr. Sutherland was speaking at

the opening of an international conference on China's economy cosponsored by the International Herald Tribune and China's State Commission for Restructuring the Economic Systems.

In a briefing for senior officials and business executives attending the meeting, Li Peng, China's prime minister, said Wednesday Tariffs and Trade, speaking Wednesday. He said "much remained to be done" for China to join GATT's successor organization.

over in 1949, wanted to rejoin and was left out, the WTO could "hard-"has made up its mind to live up to ly be described as complete." its conditions."

However, Mr. Li and other Chinese officials made it clear that there were limits to how far China would go in meeting the membership terms set down by GATT.

Western analysts said it was very unlikely that China could rejoin GATT in time to become a founding member of the more powerful World Trade Organization that will take GATT's place early next year.

Mr. Sutherland said, "The time scale is extremely limited and much remains to be done." A European diplomat posted in

Beijing, speaking on condition he not be identified, was more pessimistic and forthright. "There's no way they can do it," he said. China wants membership in

GATT and its successor agency to mark its emergence as a respected and influential trading power.

It also sees membership as a way of increasing its exports, especially of manufactured goods, and attracting new foreign investment to

provide growth and employment. Since China began its economic reforms in 1979, it has risen from being No. 31 in the global trade league to No. 11 last year, when it accounted for 3 percent of world

Alluding to China's growing im-portance. Mr. Li said that other of state-owned enterprises that countries wanted China in the new provide a large part of China's out-

Li Tieying, a member of the State Council, China's cabinet, and chairman of the economic restructuring commission, said in an interview that in responding to ques-tions from GATT, "We can say China has revealed more than any country about its economy and greatly opened to the rest of the tal on Wednesday, forcing man

Mr. Sutherland said that China's rogram of trade and economic reforms had "contributed greatly" to bringing the country more closely in line with the world trading sys-

But he added that there were "a whole range of areas where more transparency is sought and where there is a need for greater assurance to be given" to the GATT members who were considering China's ad-

Many GATT members remained concerned about the extent to which imports into China were treated equally with domestic production, Mr. Sutherland said.

They were also concerned, he said, about informal or undisclosed quota or licensing arrangements that inhibited the sale and distribution of products throughout China,

Many of these arrangements are

escape routes toward Burundi. H One resident said that the Frewas shelling both military and ci ian targets. "Almost everybody s here is hiding in their houses,"

The United Nations, meanwhi has proposed about 5,500 troop: support relief operations and pa

tect civilians. The troops, which would be p ployed over a monthlong perin should be able to use force if 15 are attacked, Secretary-Genes Butros Butros Ghali said in a port issued to the United Nati

Security Council on Tuesday. The council decided last mo^T to reduce the UN peacekeer mission in Rwanda substantia leaving only about 300 troops.

"It is imperative that a furty deterioration of this catastron situation is prevented." Mr. Bu Ghali said.

The new force should be "strong, highly mobile force, ct. ble of self-defense," his report (Remers, A"

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China Seen as Likely to Get Clinton's Nod on Trade

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee expects China to meet President Bill Clinton's human rights demands as a condition to renewing trade benefits to Beijing. If it does, he said, the administration should stop threatening China with sanctions and use other

means to promote human rights. The chairman, Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana, also urged Mr. Clinton to lay the groundwork for a policy that would take account of U.S. trade, security and political interests.

"I believe the president has not always provided the personal articulation and justification that his policies need," Mr. Hamilton said in a speech at the American Enterprise Institute.

"On China we need a broader understanding of our national interest," he said. We need a skillful balancing of economic. security and human rights interests, rather than a single-minded emphasis on one objec-

Mr. Hamilton highlighted an intensifying debate, just three weeks before Mr. Clinton

must decide whether to renew China's trade administration officials hope for more, how benefits as a "most-favored nation." Senior administration officials said they are involved in an intense dialogue with China to try to get Beijing to show as much progress on human rights as possible in the next few

While no one at the White House will say so publicly, it is now widely assumed within

Some lawmakers say China will meet only some of the U.S. demands.

the administration and on Capitol Hill that Mr. Clinton will find a way to renew all or most of China's trade benefits, which allow it to export products to the United States at the lowest tariff rates.

The only real question is what political steps the president will take to get down from the tall tree he climbed a year ago, when he declared that he would not renew trade benefits without "overall significant p a-

gress" on human rights. While China has made some progress, and

stead, he said, Mr. Clinton should try to influence China by fostering "change through personal diplomacy and our eco-Under another option, some lawmakers

and human rights organizations argue that, barring some dramatic move, China at best will fulfill only some of the president's human rights demands before the deadline.

They contend that the president, for his own political credibility, cannot renew China's trade benefits across the board, given the spotty progress Beijing has made on

Instead, they advocate renewing the mostfavored-nation status for China's private exports, but withholding it for selected exports

"significant" it will be remains to be seen. factories. One option was endorsed by Mr. Hamil-ton when he said "I hope and I expect" that Senior officials say the final decision will

come down to a political judgment for the president. If he gets just enough progress from Beijing, he could swallow hard, renew China will do enough by June 3 — such as accounting for political prisoners — that the president will be able to declare that Beijing China's trade status and take the criticism has met his conditions.

Mr. Hamilton said Mr. Clinton should from editorial writers and some members of Congress, who will inevitably point up the differences between his oratory and his acthen renew China's trade status, and permanently retire the threat of a revocation. In-

Or he could choose the politically more attractive route of renewing trade benefits selectively, thus remaining true to his cam-paign promises while not aborting the trad-ing relationship. Not only the president has a political in-

terest in such a compromise; so do many of the most outspoken Democratic lawmakers who have advocated a tough line on China since the 1989 democracy movement was brutally crushed.

Although many administration officials believe a selective approach is unworkable, given the difficulty of sorting out whether a company is privately owned or state-owned. for political reasons this may turn out to be





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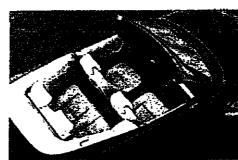
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EUROPEAN TOPICS

Renovated War Camp

Draws Danish Protest The reopening of a former Danish concentration camp as a vacation retreat has sparked an

Outpouring of protest.

The camp at Frosley, near the German border, was built in 1944 by authorities in occupied Denmark who hoped its presence would prevent the deportation of Danish prisoners to German camps. But the scheme failed. Some 1,600 inmates were sent from Froslev to Buchenwald, Ravensbruck and other death camps; half never returned.

The owners of the renovated camp have sent brochures to German travel agencies describing its "cozy and comfortable rooms," its sauna and fitness center, and the possibilities for long walks in the nearby woods — now cleared of land mines, reports Der Spie-gel, the German weekly.

Even the stark, red-brown wooden barracks are used as a selling point, "All our buildings," the brochures state, were constructed of pure, natural materi-

But Jakob Jensen, president of a Danish association of former war prisoners, calls the new camp "disgusting." And Thorkild Antonsen, a former prisoner of the Germans who had collected funds to turn part of the Frosley camp into a museum to Resistance lighters, has written to the Culture Ministry, urging that the camp either be "respected as a place of remembrance or else torn

The businessman behind the camp, Anders Lyng, says he finds his countrymen's reaction surprising. The place is supposed to have a sobering effect, he said: "Anyone who wakes up at night and sees a German SS guard tower through the barracks window won't forget it as quickly as he

would a half-hour museum visit." But Mr. Jensen fears precisely the opposite will happen — that young neo-Nazis will visit, enjoy the camp's relative comforts and



SHOW TIME NEARS — A billboard in homage to Fellini is installed as part of prepartions for Thursday's opening of the Cannes Film Festival, where 23 films are in competition.

camps weren't really so bad."

Around Europe Britain and Ireland have ended their quarantines for cats and dogs imported for commercial pur-

poses, but not for personal pets. As part of an effort to lower barriers to free trade, dogs and cats imported by animal dealers will be exempted from the sixmonth quarantine previously required to allow for detection of

then tell their friends: "Hitler's | rabies. But they will need health certificates, individual vaccina-

tion records and some form of

electronic identification,

The possibility of extending the approach to privately owned pets will depend on the success of the commercial program.

The Germans just keep getting bigger. A typical German Army recruit was 1.74 meters 15 feet 9 inches) in 1942; now the average is 1.82 meters. During the 19th century, average height increased

by 0,3 millimeter a year. Since 1950, the average increase has been 2 millimeters a year. Otto Hövels, a Frankfurt child-health specialist, points to a combination of better food and medical care and a cleaner environment. "During our growth years." he notes, we are ill less often, and for shorter periods. The effects of environmental damage were nev-

er as small."

British Telecom has mounted a provocative campaign to get people to spend more time on the phone. One advertisement shows a solitary teenage boy staring glumly at a television and asks. "Do you ever wish your kids would use the phone more?" Another, showing a tense-looking man on one phone and a happylooking woman on another (neither, for some reason, is dressed). asks: "Why can't men be more like women?

The ads are based on some simple findings which BT hopes to turn into big profits: The average British household, it says, uses the phone for only four minutes a day, just one-lifth the American average. And researchers say that while 64 percent of women think nothing of spending an hour on the phone, only 4 percent of men ever do so.

But British papers quote parents who are angered at BT's at-tempt to get their children to spend even more time on the phone. An Edinburgh communications specialist, Dr. Guy Fielding, is quoted as saving that the phone company will have a hard time overcoming the "telephone apprehension" common to many men, whose use of the phone tends to be instrumental - to complete a task, to set up a meet-

Three enterprising but jobless East Berliners have started what has quickly become a successful service: to-your-door condom delivery. Sales have boomed since the business, Condom-Mix. opened in October. The service offers delivery within 10 minutes, often by bicycle. "Bikes are much faster," said Kerstin Lorenz, one of the three owners. "And a lot of

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cabinet in KwaZulu-Natal, there is now so much enforced cooperation built into South Africa's new political order that the rationale for political violence has largely disap-

Together, we will do what has to be done to ensure that internecine violence never again rears its ugly head," vowed the Inkatha chairman, Frank Mdlalose, as he was sworn as regional premier of KwaZulu/Natal.

Mr. Mandela's choice of his estranged wife for a relatively minor deputy cabinet position was more complex. One of the most polarizing political figures in the country. she is considered to be evil incarnate by a huge majority of whites and some blacks, but hailed as the mother of the liberation struggle by

most blacks.
Though Mr. Mandela makes it clear that he respects her political contribution, he is chilly to her at a personal level. In the last several weeks, Mrs. Mandela has been snubbed at many of the victory celebrations and inaugural activi-

ties. The flamboyant Mrs. Mandela hit a rock bottom in 1991 with her conviction for kidnapping and assault in a case arising out of the murder of a Soweto youth. The murder conviction was subsequently overturned on appeal.

Although she lost her ANC positions, she remained active at a grass-roots level and staged a political comeback by winning the lead-ership of the ANC's Women's League.

In recent months, she has spoken of leading protests against the new government if it fails to deliver. Most analysts tend to see her more as a gadfly than a substantial threat, but in bringing her into the cabinet, Mr. Mandela at least temporarily neutralizes her as a potential left-wing opposition figure.

On the other hand, it was not clear how much enthusiasm she will bring to the job. She did not attend the first meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday.
Other familiar ANC faces in the

cabinet are Joe Modise, minister of defense; Dullah Omar, minister of justice; Trevor Manuel, minister of trade, industry and tourism; Joe Slovo, minister of housing: Steve Tshwete, minister of sport, and Pallo Jordan, minister of posts, telecommunications and broad-casting. The ANC has a total of 18

- executions are now in abeyance last month by the accused that th

at an illegal roadblock near Johannesburg.

The six members of the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement were condemned to hang in a Supreme Court ruling that came as South Africa entered the first full day of a new, black-led democratic

The Afrikaner Resistance Movement is a paramilitary white supremacist group led by Eugene Terre Blanche that wants a Europeans-only homeland.

The men were found guilty of four counts of murder each. In addition to the death penalty

JOHANNESBURG - A South in South Africa - one received a goal of the roadblock was to search African white judge sentenced six byear jail term, and the other five white rightists to death on Wednesgot 18 years in jail for attempted day for murdering four black men murder, assault and possession of unlicensed firearms.

Judge Dirk Marais said the sentences should act as a deterrent to those intent on taking the law into

Those sentenced to death were Petrus Matthews, Marthinus van der Schyff, Frederick Badenhorst, old boy. The ear of another victir Marius Visser, Karel Meiring and was cut off. Andre Visser, A seventh man, Gerhardus Die-

in prison for murder. The four blacks were killed on Official policy on capital punish Dec. 12 at a roadblock on the west-ment. His African National Cor ern outskirts of Johannesburg.

vehicles of blacks for illegal weap ons and hand them over to th police. He said that after excessiv drinking the men, all armed, has assaulted and shot at two blacpedestrians, then set up the road

block and searched two vehicles. They lined up the black occu pants of the cars and shot them One of the victims was a 13-year

South Africa currently has moratorium on executions, but th derichs, was sentenced to 10 years new government of President Ne son Mandela has yet to issue a gress has said in the past that Judge Marais rejected evidence opposes the death penalty.

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standoff between armed cult mem- on a police helicopter with an autobers in suburban Tel Aviv ended matic weapon. Wednesday when sect members surrendered to the police.

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JERUSALEM - A 25-hour man Tuesday when he opened fire fications,

Rabbi Uzi Meshulam and his More than three dozen people followers had barricaded themhad been holed up in the com- selves in the compound in Yehud for weeks, turning it into a makepolicemen reportedly moved onto shift armed camp. Guards with asthe stronghold to arrest the charis- sault rifles had manned observamatic sect leader and about 50 of tion points atop a two-story stucco his followers in a predawn gun bat- house, and the area was surround-

tle. The police fatally wounded one ed by oil barrels and sandbag for

Rabbi Meshulam's supporter Jews of Yemenite origin, accuse a thorities of kidnapping hundre of newborns in the 1950s and gi ing them to Jewish families of As kenazi, or European, origin. The demand an official inquiry.

Police Commissioner Assaf H fetz said 86 people had been arre

GAZA: Palestinian Police Taking Over Israeli Bases

who had to rely on it for permits,

identity cards and other matters. In the next few weeks, most of the civilian functions are to be transferred to the Palestinian National Authority. But there are huge gaps and uncertainties, such as what laws the new police will enforce since the Palestinians have yet to complete preparations for a legal system. Until now, they have been under a mixture of British mandate and Egyptian law, overlaid by more than 1,300 Israeli military orders.

Despite such problems, the future seemed bright to the crowds and the new policemen.

"It is a feeling of hope and happiness — Gazza is the homeland of the problems and the problems and the problems of the problems."

my father and my grandfather." said Said Shalouf, 40, a newly arrived officer who said he had not been in Gaza since the 1967 Middle

East war, when it was captured by

expected to cross into Gaza from Egypt in the next few days, while a separate group is to begin crossing the Allenby Bridge into Jericho from its temporary camp in Jordan. The arrival has been plagued by delays, in part over procedures that Israel insisted upon. Both in Jericho and Gaza, expectant crowds have clashed with Israeli soldiers. Jamil Tarifi, a Palestinian dele-

gate to the autonomy talks and a member of the committee preparing for the transfer of civilian authority, said the police had not been issued standard Israeli identity cards - which are carried by all Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip - but new Palestinian cards.

Israel's electric company, meanwhile, backed off on a threat to

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Mr. Fini has persistently declined

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Mr. Fini was asked Wednesday if his ties to historical Fascism were broken. "And I reply: yes, that thread is broken. Certainly, it is broken. The National Alliance fought It-

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Enter President Mandela

An Inclusive Spirit

Inaugurations unite winners and losers. roclaim new eras and provide a snapshot, a noment frozen in time, for a huge audience. Velson Mandela's inaugural in Cape Town on uesday was all of that and more.

More than a billion television viewers round the world, surely a record in this lepartment, saw him take the outh as South Urica's first black president. It was like being live in the time of Lincoln, whose great ddress Mr. Mandela echoed in affirming that outh Africans finally had a government of. y and for the people.

Most remarkable was the orderly way in thich old white political citadels fell overight to new black majorities in both national nd provincial parliaments. Former prisoners singled civilly with their erstwhile oppresors, and new anthems and flags became part I the rites. In a striking and moving gesture. 4r. Mandela even paused to thank the white rarders who had become his friends during is 27 years in prison, forming a bond that

armounted the walls of apartheid. Speed and decisiveness were impressively vident in this transition. With about 63 perent of the vote. Mr. Mandela's African Naonal Congress will be able to name about wo-thirds of the cabinet during five years of ational unity government. And his predeces-as or and chief bargaining partner, the National

Lause for Optimism

For Nelson Mandela, the journey from potical prisoner to president took four years. ut in that relatively short time South Africa's ew head of state and the outgoing president. W. de Klerk, negotiated 300 years of some f the world's grimmest history to a peaceful ose. The election of Mr. Mandela by that buntry's first multiracial parliament gives irth to a new South African Republic, It is ie day most South Africans and the world ave waited for. It is also an event for which

any South Africans gave their lives. The euphoria over the transition is richly eserved. Vice President Al Gore's descripon of the moment as "a transition for the iman race" captures the significance of what is occurred. Soon the honeymoon will end. owever, as it must, and attention will turn om the symbols of governance to the basic ements of public policy and what must be one by the coalition government of national nity to reconcile and reconstruct the country. ne nation faces dounting tasks. The parlia-; entary structure and its members are prisne, but the problems that await them are not. South Africans must tackle a host of deep id abiding issues, ranging from double-digit temployment and illiteracy rates to expectaons of social change and improvement nong the black majority -- expectations that

ay be too high for any leader to achieve, let

Party leader F. W. de Klerk, now one of two vice presidents, gets his pro rata share, along with Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party, which finished third.

Key seats have already been filled, and, as everywhere after elections, winners reward lovalty as much as competence. Mr. Mandela's vice president and likely successor is Thabo Mbeki, an articulate and faithful lieutenant. At 68, the Communist Party leader, Joe Slovo. with his trademark red socks, will be minister of housing and welfare, a reminder that the Communists, led by whites, were among the earliest champions of black liberation.

And continuity and experience are promised in the National Party choices of Derek Keys, who will remain as finance minister. and Roelf Meyer, the chief constitutional negotiator, who will handle constitutional issues and provincial affairs.

An inclusive spirit is the hallmark of a new government that now has to begin alleviating black joblessness and despair while preserving order and reassuring whites. Mr. Mandela's first moves are wholly in this spirit.

Those witnessing this extraordinary transition have reason to share the new president's most fervent wish: "Never, never, and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another and suffer the indignity of being the skunk of the world."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

alone during a five-year term. And lingering racial animosities and polarization will not disappear with the transfer of power.

Yet to hold the new government to delivering the goods to an oppressed people, and to overcoming decades of apartheid's bitter legacies in the span of a few years, is to assign to President Mandela and the National Assembly obligations and that neither America nor any other nation on earth saddled with deepseated racial problems has ever fulfilled. President Mandela's appeal for patience should be heard and accepted by South Africans and by

the international community as well. The American pledge to help the transition with a flow of direct aid should be promptly redeemed. Western nations should also respond in kind and use their influence in the multilateral financial institutions to ensure that South Africa's re-entry into the world community is greeted with more than warm words of welcome. It will, however, be left to President Mandela and South Africa's political and business leaders to create the economic and social climate that will encourage the foreign and domestic investments that the country really needs.

Mr. Mandelu said in his inaugural address. "There is no easy road to freedom." A nation that has made such breathtaking strides -- in such little time — has reason, despite the challenges, to face its future with optimism.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Paying Clinton's Lawyers

oblem of how to pay the legal bills that resident Bill Clinton will face as a result of jula Jones's lawsuit and the assorted diffiilties created by the Whitewater controversy. The idea of a president begging money for a gal defense fund is not reassuring. Having : des or friends doing the same is no better. It ould be wrong for Mr. Clinton's well-conxted lawyers to cut their legal fees, since at would constitute a gift from law firms at do much business with the government at Mr. Clinton leads. The law firms could let r. Clinton stretch out his payments over ne, but that could also raise gift problems if

e timing were made too generous. Mr. Clinton might borrow all the money he eds from a bank, but what is one to make of uncollateralized loan of an amount that uld run to well over \$1 million;

What if the bills were paid by the Democrat-National Committee or by political funds at might be left over from the 1992 camign? That creates an arm's-length relationap and uses money already donated — but it plates the notion that campaign contributions ight to be used for campaign purposes.

Maybe it would be best if a single wealthy rson paid the entire bill and then pledged over, ever to have anything to do with the Everament. But would his or her promise be adible or even possible to upholo? The very worst idea, floated by some in the

hite House, is to have the money raised yough a kind of blind trust with no disclosure fatever. The notion here is that the president buld not know where the money came from. it the president could almost certainly learn sose generosity had helped him out of a jam. rough winks, nudges and nods. You can be re that the public would be kept in the dark. In the absence of anything close to an ideal minimize the problems created by an awkrd situation. If a legal defense fund is set , it ought to be established under much icter rules than those currently used by inbers of Congress. The size of contribu-ns should be limited. Current law limits npaign contributions to \$1,000; the presiit might consider an even lower limit for

money from political action committees, none from lobbyists and nothing from corporations or trade unions. Only individuals could give, Any fund-raising should be done outside the White House, and the fund-raisers should go out of their way to diversify where the money comes from; a lot of checks from the executives of a few corporations would raise large questions. And there should be full disclosure.

Still; the idea of a presidential legal defense fund is troubling, a reminder of why some political systems limit the ability of individuals to sue sitting public officials. But Mr. Clinton has to pay his legal bills somehow. His best course is to be open about what he raises for this purpose, to exercise self-restraint in how he raises it and to diversify where it comes from so that he is not left beholden to anyone when this mess is finally resolved.

- THE WASHINGTON POST

Other Comment

Don't Send Marines to Haiti

Haiti, they stayed for 19 years. The U.S. occupation from July 1915 to August 1934 was justified on humanitarian grounds on mobhad butchered the president) and to uphold the Monroe Doctrine. While the Americans dominated Haiti, politically and financially, they did little to endear themselves to a population that remained mired in poverty. Both countries were relieved to part company.

This history should be kept in mind as the Chnton administration contemplates military intervention. No doubt an international force spearheaded by marines would make short work of a Haitian army of 7,000 soldiers. But after the thuggish generals now in charge are sent packing the United States could find itself responsible for running Haiti for a long time.

Awkward and demeaning it may be, but the administration should continue to try to uselate Haiti's illegal regime through multilateral, nonmilitary means while offering more succor to victims of repression,

- The Baltimore Sun.



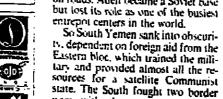
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of the Tutsi minority. Five weeks and 200,000 lives later, the killing goes on.

Governments hesitate to call the horror by its name, for that would oblige them to act. Signatories to the Convention for the Prevention of Genocide, including the United States. are legally bound to "prevent and punish" it. Whether they call it genocide or not, governments around the world must pledge never to aid a regime built on the hodies of

200,000 unarmed civilians. In the past, donor nations and the World Bank have acted jointly in Rwanda, and they must act together now, with the United States leading the way. President Bill Clinton should begin by appealing for a firm. public declaration from the World Bank and

from other heads of state. The statement would cost nothing and could do much to undermine the Rwandan extremists. Moderates exist in the military and political structures, but they have re-

dated by the highly organized although less numerous extremists, partly because many of them expect to benefit if the extremists win.

If they knew that the extremists were bound to fail - and any government in a country as poor as Rwanda must fail if refused all inter-national aid — they would begin to dissociate themselves from the extremists. The White House has called on Rwandan

military leaders to do all in their power to end the slaughter, but it needs to do more. Public appeals should be made to the head of the radio station that broadcasts daily incitements to genocide, and to the heads of the two parties that sponsor the murderous militia. Naming the names of people who can stop the killing may not influence those with the

bloodiest hands, but it would deter others who do not want this kind of notoriety. President Clinton should make a special

appeal to President François Mitterrand of France, who was a staunch supporter of the

and Belgium have denied their visa applications, but France and Egypt have received them. The United States should arge other governments to deny them admission and refuse them a hearing at the United Nations.

Unfortunately, the situation cannot be turned around at so little cost. The United States needs to take the lead in returning a significant United Nations force to Rwanda. These troops would go not to intervene between the combatants but to save civilians from militia attack, starvation and disease. They would create safe havens for noncombatants, and corridors to let supplies in and endangered civilians out.

Human rights monitors could take up posts in regions where civilians have been massacred. With such encouragement, Rwandans could return home to tend their crops, avoiding dependence on foreign food help.

Of course, there is no guarantee that UN

How Governments Can Stop the Genocide in Rwanda
N EW YORK—The genocide in Rwanda
N began on April 6, when extremist Hutus
used the death of President Juvenal Halvarinana as a pretext for slaughtering members
the Tutsi minority. Five weeke and a mained only.

mained only. nous efforts to win international approval a seems unlikely that it would attack a UNI force. And the rebels appear to be willing accept a force that would protect civilians and assure the delivery of humanitarian services

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More important, against the possibility of harm to professional soldiers must be weighed the certainty of death for defense less civilians, many of them women and children, if the force is not deployed.

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called on the Security Council to authorize and increase in UN troops and has asked Africand a nations to volunteer to send soldiers. enough African troops are found, as seems likely, the United States and other nations? should pay the mission's cost.

Can they do anything less in the face of personal can they do anything less in the face of personal can be seen that name they give it.

The writer, a historian who specializes in Rwanda and Burundi and a consultant to Human Rights Watch/Africa, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Clumsy North Korea Could Stumble Into a War It Doesn't Want.

WASHINGTON - Bill Clin-W ton's advisers believe that North Korea will probably deal at the brink rather than dely the world over nuclear weapons. But that be-lief is dwindling, and serious consideration must now be given to how America would prepare for and fight

a second Korean War.

That is the mood I detected in recent conversations on Korea with three of the president's six most se-nior national security officials. Secretary of Defense William Perry said that "within the next few weeks" tion under way with North Korea "or we will be going off on the sanctions route" that North Korea says will

constitute an act of war.

From these conversations emerges historical oddity on the scale of Richard Nixon going to China and Charles de Gaulle freeing Algeria. Senior U.S. policymakers feel that there is a better chance of resolving this crisis peacefully if Kim II Sung. 82 and reportedly ailing, remains alive and well in Pyongyang. The world's last Stalinist dictator is

By Jim Hoagland

what diplomats call "a factor of stability." Mr. Kim's son and heir ap-parent. Kim Jong II. is portrayed by U.S. intelligence as mentally unsta-ble. The elder Kim's disappearance would either leave a psychopath in control of a potential nuclear-weapon state or provoke a power struggle

to prevent that outcome. Mr. Perry puts it clearly and on the record, as is his custom:

There could be a cataclysm if the regime lashes out to preserve an embryonic dynasty. Even if the succession problem is settled, the economic situation in North Korea is so deplorable that there could be a popular revolt. The regime's control has been so complete that there is a general awe for Kim Il Sung. In his absence there could well be an internal revolt."

The CIA told President Clinton last autumn that North Korea had probably reprocessed and hidden away enough plutonium during the Bush administration to manufacture one or two nuclear bombs. The president adopted a policy of containment

by promising the carrot of better relations or the stick of economic sanctions to get North Korea to abandon

its nuclear ambitions. A turning point in that effort arrived when North Korea announced that it would shut down its main nuclear power reactor sometime this month and start removing its spent fuel rods without allowing meaningful international inspection of what

will happen to those rods.

As Mr. Perry noted, within the next few weeks it should be clear if North Korea has begun to stash away enough plutonium to build five or six new nuclear bombs in the next two years. That development would trig-ger an American push for a sanctions vote in the UN Security Council.

"And when that happens we will have to take seriously the risk of war." Mr. Perry says. "You cannot ignore the North Korean statement that they view invoking sanctions as equivalent to declaring war. If we go to sanctions, we have to go to in-creased readiness" to face a North

Korean conventional attack on South Korea and the 37,000 American troops stationed there.

Mr. Perry made clear that he has

spent much of his first three months in office reviewing "very, very de-tailed contingency plans" for re-sponding to North Korean belligerency after sanctions are voted. One of his first steps would probably be to reduce the "tether" of U.S. aircraft carriers — the time they need to be ready to leave port and head into action — from one week to 48 hours. At the same time he would start designating air squadrons to be ready to

move to South Korea on short notice. Further along he would increase the munitions and other supplies positioned in South Kores and Japan. "That's expensive, though," he said. You don't want to do that until you need it." Only if war seemed imminent would he send another division of American troops into the theater. "Doing that in the early stages would seem to be a provocative action, to

the North Koreans. Another senior American official, voicing desperate optimism, gave

this reason for hoping for a deal the brink: "Kim Il Sung had a army rescued by the Chinese in 1950s. He knows what it is like have your troops whipped by

American military."
The North Koreans may be true to extract economic help, diplomate. recognition and the withdrawal U.S. troops from South Korea integration deal. If so, that will lear 22 President Clinton with tough in manageable choices to make.

There is a more grim but just likely outcome: the North Korean may want such a deal but may not it ... able to negotiate or close it. The country has been sealed off from the outside world for half a century Their leadership is unsteady and he leaguered. Their diplomats are, wit some exceptions, unskilled.

War by miscalculation can be just all it is as deadly as war by evil design. The United States cannot ignore the prospect that North Korea will go te the brink and step right over it. Then
Mr. Clinton will have only one

choice: to fight. The Washington Post.

The World Needs South Africans to Bring Off Their Exploit

PARIS — The transfer of power from white to black in South Africa has taken place with preternatural restraint and goodwill. This may equally be taken as the best of omens for the future, or as a moral summit from which there can only be descent.

Certainly South Africa has the astounding good fortune to have seen the encounter of two great men, capable of negotiating the peaceful liquidation of a situation both unjust and unsustainable.

F. W. de Klerk understood that the South reached the end not only of its historical rationale but of its political possibilities. In this respect he was like another man whose merits are temporarily obscured but who will eventually be recognized as a major figure of his period. Mikhail Gorbachev, who in the 1980s had the courage to act upon the evident truth that the Soviet system was intellectually and politically bankrupt, and that the Soviet

Union could not go on as it was.

President de Klerk understood that this was equally true of South Africa, a democratic white society superimposed upon a disenfranchised black society, by whose labor the white society prospered. He, too, had the By William Pfaff

singular courage to act upon this recognition. Now the deed is done, the nonracial democracy founded and ratified by the election to its presidency of another man of astounding qualities. Nelson Mandela, who emerged from 28 years of persecution and imprisonment with a restraint, a forgiveness, a lack of vindictiveness and a political sensitivity that have few parallels in contemporary politics.

for one another, but together made for the future of an Africa badly in need of wisdom and restraint, and -to use a vocabulary out of contemporary fashion - of spiritual vision.

Not only South Africa is in their debt today. Africa itself, awakened from its ancient history by European imperialism, its own social institutions and continuity destroyed by a colonialism that lasted for less than three generations, now is increasingly a devastated social terrain, desperately in need of a demonstration that its society can be reconstituted and can progress on a new basis, with both racial justice and representative political systems capable of defending individual rights. Can this example be provided by the new South Africa?
There are enormous obstacles, it may be a

great mistake that South Africa has chosen a constitutional structure of centralized power. Decentralization, a systematic federalism, could have not only defended tribal. racial and regional interests but provided a structural barrier to the tyranny of the maiority, which in the South African case is obviously a serious danger to the future of democracy. On the other hand, it could have are contemporary examples.

Multiracialism is an admirable goal and convenient slogan, but in a country that throughout its history has defined individuals in terms of tribal or racial identity, multiracialism is not a political and social condition that is going to be achieved in any simple way,

even if goodwill is present and prevails. In the atmosphere of celebration and optimism surrounding the Mandela government's installation this week, the darker possibilities in South Africa's future have been pushed aside. The political unsophistication of the mass of its voters, the fears of its black tribal minorities as well as of the white and mixedrace populations, the possibilities of capital

flight and accelerated emigration by white managerial and professional classes are all serious threats to the future and to peace. The same worries existed in 1979 in what

then was white-ruled Rhodesia and now is Zimbabwe. Events have proved them wrong there. But a good many other former colonies in Africa have suffered vast and sanguinary tragedies, the complexities and scale of which deter international intervention. Rwanda, Liberia, Somalia, Sudan, Angola

South Africa is different because it is a rich with [10] and sophisticated economy and society, with an able and urbanized black middle class and proven leaders. It nonetheless is vulnerable. If proves a success, that success could change the course of much else in Africa.

A success could even convey a lesson to the United States, where the political as well as human relations of blacks with whites today seem to be worsening rather than improving And if South Africa fails, that failure will have immense repercussions for the relations of races elsewhere, an issue central to humanity's prospects in the 21st century.

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deeper into South Yemen territory.

Like Mr. Baid, the oil minister of

the unified government, Saleh Abu

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Showdown in Yemen: Two Big Egos at War Over Power and Oil

N ICOSIA — Experts on Yemen say the North-South battle is in essence a clash of two very large egos. Ali Abdullah Saleh and Ali ilem Baid appear willing to submit the 11 or 12 million Northerners and the 2 to 3 million Southerners to the full force of the various regular armed forces and tribal militias that

Last time the U.S. Marines marched into each controls, for the sake of taking or keeping power. Mr. Baid, the Southern leader and

vice president of erstwhile united Yemen, was strong and lucky enough to

By John K. Cooley survive purges of the ruling Yemen Socialist Party in the South's old 'Cuban' days. After a bloodbath

during internecine quarrels in 1986 that led to departure of the Soviets, he emerged as the party's chief. If, as appears, these two men are determined to fight to the last Yemem. neither the Arab League, the United Nations nor anyone else may be able to halt the carnage in southwestand other Western leaders are probably well advised to try nothing beyoud persistent but peaceful mediation, and the protection of their

nationals and interests. Politics, oil and the personal egos of the contending leaders make it unlikely that either voluntary unity. arms in the future could ever work.

as dreamed about and attempted in the past, or unity imposed by force of Unity in 1990 was not forced. The

gressively developed.

A Post-Cold War Democracy Turned Mirage

P ERTH. Australia — Old feuds between the rulers of a long divided country, aggravated by Saudi suspicions of Western-style democracy, lie behind the outbreak of civil war in Yemen. With the fighting, progress toward reconciliation and political unity has turned out to be little more than a desert mirage.

Almost exactly a year ago, the for-mer Yernen states had the first democratic election on the Arabian Peninula. Under international guidance, Northerners and Southerners, formally united in 1990, elected a national consultative assembly of 301 members, including women, chosen by some 2.7 million voters, among them half a million women. Oil and tourism held out some promise of a soundly based economic future.

But recent history has conspired against a stable regime in Yemen, After the British left in the late 1960s, a Marxist regime founded the People's Democratic Republic of South Yemen. With direct aid from the Soviet Union and East Germany. peace was imposed on the tribes, land was collectivized and vast sums were spent by the new country's mentors on roads. Aden became a Soviet base but lost its role as one of the busiest

So South Yemen sank into obscuri-

wars with the conservative, unti-

Communist North. Both countries

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By Michael A. Crouch

em Arabia, President Bill Clinton

underwent bloody changes of leadership. Prospects for unity seemed

But the collapse of the Soviet Union forced South Yemen to look elsewhere for help. The North was chosen, partly because of a pressing need for each side to agree on how best to exploit oil reserves being dis-covered in areas claimed by both. The North and the South also had a common interest in resolving outstanding questions of frontier demarcation

In late 1989 the border between the two Yemens was demilitarized, currencies were made interchangeable. free enterprise was allowed in the ocialist South and political parties in the North. The united Republic of Yemen was declared in May 1990. There was some opposition, mainly from religious groups demanding that Islam be the sole source of legislation, but this did not upset the unification process.

The main impediment arose from the Gulf War and Yemen's reluctance to side with Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United States and their allies against Iraq. As a result, the Saudis expelled Yemeni guest workers en masse, cutting Yemen's foreign exchange earnings, increasing unem-ployment and displaying the ill will of an influential neighbor. In the meantime. Yemeni politics

coalesced but failed to produce a base

for future stability. All Abdullah Sa-

leh's General People's Congress, with its stronghold in the North, emerged as the leading party in the 1993 elections, and Colonel Salch

became the country's president. The South's Yemen Socialist Party came in second, and its leader, Ali Salem Baid, became vice president. Militant Islamic fundamentalists, representing conservative tribal interests and backed by Saudi money. were in third place. It was an alignment of political forces that led to the present disaster.

As president, Colonel Saleh attempted to form a coalition with the Yemen Socialist Party. But the South suspected that he was intent on taking over the whole country. Vice President Baid favored a loose federal structure, principally to protect the South's increasing oil reserves.

Relations deteriorated rapidly in recent months. The vice president retired in anger to Aden and refused to cooperate with the president in San'a, The armies of the North and South remained separate entities. Despite attempts by Oman and Jordan to bring the two sides together, sporadic military clashes escalated into full-

scale warfare last week. Yemen has rejoined the ranks of many other Arab states unable to rise above internal schisms and jealousies.

The writer, a former British political officer in what is now Yemen, is author of "An Element of Luck," an account of the last decude of British rule in South Arabia. He contributed this comment to North and South had long paid it lip service in charters, constitutions and rhetorical proclamations. Oil first held out the prospect of a

better life for the most impoverished of the Arab peoples in 1984. Significant reserves discovered in the North's Ma'rib region, near the border with Saudi Arabia and South Yemen, have been slowly but pro-Today's production, by Western companies like Hunt Oil and Cana-

far greater reserves, it appears, of natural gas. Enron. a U.S. firm, and a U.S.-South Korean consortium of Hunt, Exxon and Yukong are especially interested in gas. Soviet firms had exclusive oil exploration rights to the Shabwah area of central Yemen. After unification of North and South in 1990, it was

divided into concessions to major

companies like BP, Chevron and

Shell, plus independents. Drilling has

been slow to bring results, and some

dian Occidental, has reached a modest 350,000 barrels a day. There are

of the first targets of the North's fighter-bombers, according to Europeans evacuated from Aden, was Aden's big oil refinery. President Saleh. Western sources y, may have some traci military aid, such as combat pilots, right now

and Aden last Thursday.

- something likely further to alten-ate Saudi Arabia's King Fahd. The writer, an ABC News correspon

dent based in Cyprus specializing in the Middle East, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Press Is Punished

PARIS - The legal authorities in Berlin are rather hard upon the press for having stated, nearly a month since, that the police had brutally attacked persons engaged in making demonstration. Sentences varying from three months' imprisonment to fines of 150 marks have been passed on ten of the editors of the leading newspapers, though evidence was produced to prove that the statements published were strictly true. Never before has such contempt been shown for the press and its representatives.

1919: Thespian Soldiers

PARIS - The American doughboy will carry back many of his European impressions and they are certain to become part of American life. What he learned of the French language will be part of his American speech when he goes home. He will introduce a new line of humor and many new songs. American theatre crowds

can look forward to a brand new bunch of performers who have been taken out of the ranks, trained and sent throughout Germany and France as entertainers for soldiers. and it is amazing how much latent talent was brought to the surface when the soldiers were allowed to show the stuff that is in them. The army papers have carried the poetry written from the heart by boys who expressed their emotions in rhyme.

1944: Battered Westwall

LONDON - [From our New York edition:] Hitler's Westwall, along the French side of the English Channel. designed to stave off the coming Allied invasion, is undoubtedly a tough proosition, It doesn't look tough, though It looks astonishingly and almost disappointingly peaceful despite the presence of hundreds of scars which show that weapons the Nazis had assembled along the "invasion coast" do not exist any more and otherhave been battered by Allied bombs.

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By Henry Siegman

EW YORK — At a recent news ians had been killed or wounded. Described a reporter's many him his spite solemn pledges by Mr. Clinton and NATO that Serbian violations of pected a reporter's suggestion that his and NATO that Serbian violations of the "exclusion zone" would trigger immediate and nunishing retaliation, reopped on Bosnia, Mr. Clinton's insis- mediate and punishing retaliation, renee that "there have been no constant peated violations have been ignored. ip-flops" is accurate, but in a sense he Some of these violations, we now know, General Buttos Burnes Co.
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The states and the massion's cost thing NATO to extend the Sarajevo todel to Gorazde and other "safe hams in Bosnia heralds no change in S. policy. Nothing that the president S. policy. Nothing that the president said or that the United States has one, through NATO or the United Na-ons, would indicate any such change—

rite the contrary. In an earlier news conference, the esident confirmed his continued ad-

that the conflict in Bosnia is conflict in Bosnia in Bosnia is conflict in Bosnia in B mbing rather than the reluctant and nited tactical air strikes that have been aployed until now.

It was thus quite predictable that the why promised flexing of NATO mus-would not be massively punishing ability to defend themselves. Mr. Clinton said that he fears such action would would not be massively punishing id decisive but hesitant, incremental id ineffective.

There is something obscene about the iministration's claim that it has finally me something decisive about Serbian gression in Sarajevo and Gorazde. For the administration acted only ter Sarajevo and Gorazde were pulrized, and after thousands of civil-

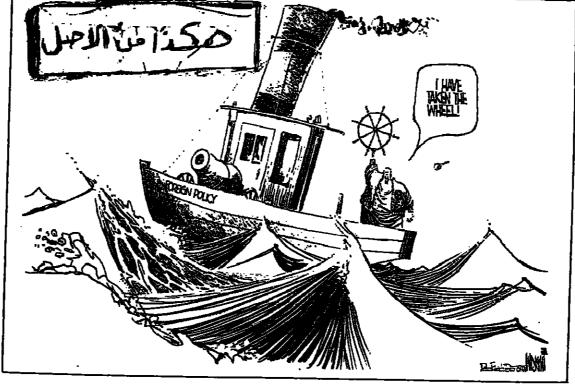
war in Bosnia not as a critical foreign policy issue but as a domestic issue. The administration's various pronouncements and initiatives are not triggered by a larger strategic conception but by domestic public opinion. They are intended to protect or refurbish the president's image rather than to project coherent foreign policy goals.

Mr. Clinton and his advisers have

discovered that whenever Serbian brutality reaches a level that outrages American opinion and focuses public attention on his administration's indifference or ineptitude, all that is needed to diffuse that outrage is for him to announce his intention to propose more muscular action to the NATO allies. He does not actually need to do anything

Nothing illustrates more distressingly the administration's lack of policy and perspective in Bosnia than its argument against a unilateral lifting of the arms mbargo that has denied the Bosnian Muslims - victims of aggression - the set a dangerous precedent that others may invoke to violate UN resolutions, such as the UN embargo of Iraq.

Most international experts agree that the UN embargo on arms shipments to the former Yugoslavia does not apply to Bosnia, for a variety of compelling reasons. But even if we were to assume that the embargo did apply, countries that



cannot distinguish between "violating" a UN embargo to prevent genocide and violating a UN embargo to reward perpetrators of genocide, such as in the case of Iraq, should not be setting the stan-dards for international behavior. It is absurd to suggest that such countries will not do what they wish to do even in

the absence of such "precedents."

To avoid a bad precedent, does Mr.

Clinton want to allow the Serbs to complete their "ethnic cleansing" of Bosnian more dangerous: international indiffer-ence to the destruction of a UN member state, or violation of a UN embargo for the most compelling of humanitarian and strategic reasons? Such thinking exposes the administration's lack of a political and moral compass in foreign policy.

Mr. Clinton misreads American opinion on Bosnia as completely as he has misread America's stake in the outcome of this war. There is never an overwhelming public outcry for American entry into a war abroad. Public opinion was opposed even to America's entry into World War II; it took President Roosevelt's leadership to get the American people behind a U.S. role in that war. But having seen the gruesome results of Serbian atrocities on their televi-Muslims? Which precedent is likely to be sion screens, Americans today are about as prepared for military intervention abroad as any American public has ever been. Clear and courageous leadership

> mobilize that potential support.
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> Having no foreign policy of his own. Mr. Clinton has abdicated his role to the

military. That situation should scare the American people half to death, American generals are no doubt dedicated, courageous and patriotic, but the formulation of policy is the responsibility of the president and his secretary of state.

in Bosnia, America should use air power in a punishing manner, hitting all direct and indirect major Serbian targets, including targets in Serbia itself. And the United States and its allies should undertake a massive supplying of arms to Bosnia's Muslims.

The writer, a visiting senior fellow on the Middle East at the Council on Foreign by the president is all that is needed to Relations, is the former executive director of the American Jewish Congress. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Is It Wrong for Us to We For Bridges and Building

By Amy E. Schwartz

ASHINGTON — When people are suffering and dying in a conserver; the Hague Convention flict, often in horrible ways, is it wrong it offers a framework for res. to weep for buildings? It is a question that comes up when you talk about Bosnia. Amir Pasic, an architecture professor who made his reputation by reconstructing the subsequently destroyed city of Mostar, came close to answering

MEANWHILE

it the other day when, after showing slides of the 400-year-old Mostar Bridge falling in chunks, he quoted the reaction of a Croatian journalist.

"Why do we feel more pain looking at the image of the destroyed bridge than the image of the massacred people?"
wrote Ksenija Drakulic, who is based in
Zagreb. "Perhaps because we see our
own mortality in the collapse of the bridge ... We expect people to die; we count on our own lives to end. The destruction of a monument to civilization is something else. The bridge in all its beauty and grace, was built to outlive us; it was an attempt to grasp eternity. It transcended our individual destiny."

What options are there for the protectors of important cultural monuments, like Mostar or the shelled city of Dubrovnik? The United States is expected this month to sign, finally, the 40-yearold Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in Wartime, which maps out the responsibilities of attacking commanders to be aware of safeguarded sites and to avoid unnecessary cultural destruction. Meanwhile, a team under UN auspices is weighing whether the destruction of Dubrovnik in Croatia can be prosecuted as a war crime.

Both strategies have severe limitations. Dubrovnik was destroyed before the eyes of two specially dispatched Unesco and

birth (494 B.C.) will be celebrated in

2006, not in 1994. But I certainly don't

mind the error: Without it, my pleasure at

reading John Newhouse's delicious arti-

cle would have been delayed by 12 years.

Regarding "The Critic Got It Right"

DAVID HIRSCHBERG.

commanders, is of little use in creasingly common situation w

attacker wishes specifically to the other side's cultural identity. When protection fails, the answer is rebuilding. As Mr. F gues, recreating the buildin ? knowledge that an invading Chon thought it had destroyed "is at +0 6;

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caused the destruction." Andras Riedlmayer, a Harvar, 1+0.36 ographer affiliated, like Mr. Pashe+0 75 ographer annuales, the world-renowned Aga Khan fre +1.72 for Islamic architecture, talked at or +1.7c symposium in Washington aboup 0.0.33 by the apparent victors to create n. 0.18 past," one that would bolster the second of such leaders as Slobodan M 0.5c

that different groups cannot cohsmr 0 33 This is, of course, the view you get 0.54 by destroying literal bridges (the irmasterpiece linked the Muslim-0.01 Christian sides of town) or by burn

million volumes of national archination volumes of national archination. Mr. Riedlinayer is heading up the perately quixotic rescue effort in the heap of ashes that was the Sent library — not of the books then the information that it but of the information that verthem. By luck, there are corcopies of the catalogue. Every less scholar who ever visited and copin part of the collection, every institution that microfilmed the materials, is not applied to contribute copies.

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Mr. Pasic, for his part, has beautiful the cling the world insisting that S. R. C. Stone of the Mostar bridge was me. during his seven-year reconstructi ir.en: fort, which means that immediate^{mi}uny plete reconstruction is both possib^m-terr desperately necessary. Thought dream is rendered distant by they prospects for any kind of pluralist and the state of the settlement, Mr. Pasic has one used weapon, a slide show that opera all a sort of satire on normal hist lpull their

reconstruction projects.

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all the drawings, the bridge is backory, point take more than computer cession and the computer cession and the computer cession and the cessio to put it there, and more than mebe_ and more than dreams. The Washington Post.

hand-drawn mockups of what a re- ild "Mostar 2004" would look like of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

urds Under Attack The letter from Bernard Kouchner

d Bernard Dorin ("An Appeal to Tur-ty," Letters, March 18) elicited many sponses by Turks, which you genersly published. Those responses echoed the usual ames of Turkish government propagan-

which, despite all the evidence to the ntrary, tries to reduce the problem of million Kurds to a question of terror-n. For those Turks, as for their govern-ant, there is no Kurdish problem in rkey and no war in Kurdistan - just there was never an Armenian genocide. But the testimony of independent huunitarian organizations such as Amsty International and Helsinki Watch. well as of German and Belgian parlia-

the army in the destruction of Kurdish villages, the massacre of civilians, the assassination of Kurdish journalists and independent intellectuals, and other atrocities such as torture.

Turkey holds thousands of Kurdish political prisoners, arrested for their opinions or for suspected "sympathy" with the guerrilla forces. Among them are many journalists, writers, university professors and, since early March, six parliamentary deputies.

While Turks stubbornly pursue an ostrich policy, the world faces a terrible war in Turkish Kurdistan, which is likely to have disastrous results for the country. Undeniably, atrocities have been committed by the Turkish Workers Party against village guards and their families. But this must not be used to entarians, unequivocally implicates cover up the Turkish state's scorched-

earth policy and reign of terror, which is intended to depopulate Kurdistan, decimate the Kurdish elite and drive the Kurds from their homeland. KENDAL NEZAN.

The writer is president of the Kurdish Institute of Paris.

Pericles Revisited

Regarding "The Woman Behind the thenian" (Meanwhile, May 4): How unfortunate that John Newhouse chose to resurrect from its wellearned oblivion the bourgeois relation-ship of Aspasia and Pericles. By doing so, he inevitably got himself hopelessly enmeshed in a web of historical inaccuracies and omissions.

To begin with, there is no doubt or

mystery of how Pericles died. He perished in 429 B.C. during the great plague in Athens brought about by his own fatal policy during the Peloponnesian War of abandoning the fertile plain of Attica to the Spartans and ordering everyone behind the Great Walls without securing sufficient provisions nor applying hygienic precautions.

He was never the self-assured "Olympian" described by Mr. Newhouse. He was irresolute and relied heavily on scheming Aspasia. He made war against Samos at her instigation. It is also doubtful Pericles ever delivered his famous funeral oration, mostly historic falsification by faithful Thucydides.

His relentless imperial policy proved the basic cause of the Peloponnesian War, which ultimately brought Athens to its knees. His ruthless conquest of

Samos, Aegina and Milos established the first cases of contrived genocide as a means of subjugation.

Philocles, a leading Athenian admiral, recommended that the right hand of all prisoners should be cut off to render them unfit for war, a policy which, with Pericles's tacit approval, was applied to the prisoners of Milos.

Exasperated by his failures and his unpopular liaison with Aspasia, the Athenians fined him the enormous sum of 50 talents.

It has been said that history is the record of an encounter between character and circumstances. I fear Mr. Newhouse has sadly misinterpreted this record. IAN VORRES.

Paiania, Greece.

The 2,500th anniversary of Pericles's

Hoeilaart, Belgium, Kidney Pie, Anyone?

(Letters, May 5) from John Macris: Look who's calling the kettle black! Mr. Macris thinks American food is disgusting. Fair enough. But may I be permitted to say that almost everyone who lives outside England finds English food

even more disgusting. PETER ADAMS.

Hilma Wolitzer. 376 pages. '0. HarperCollins.

eviewed by onathan Yardley

entary on the world of its characrs rather than an exercise in literv criticism, but it all unwittingly rves quite usefully as the latter. It minds the reader that Wolitzer is always skated right along the ge of soap opera sentimentality, metimes successfully resisting it, in her first novel, "Ending," metimes less so, as in much of her

her fiction.

"Tunnel of Love" is a mixed bag.

it are to be found some quirkly sarming characters as well as a noothly rendered villain, and me tart observations about life in e parts of Los Angeles in which it set, it reads smoothly, though its ose can lapse into squishiness, id its plot is not unduly fartched. But even in their quirkiass its characters are predictable, aying their various soap operatic iles according to script, and Wo-zer is simply incapable of giving rem anything except their just derits as predictably ordained. The npulse behind this most surely is ood-heartedness rather than cyni-

sm, but it cloys all the same.
The events in "Tunnel of Love" volve around Linda Reismann he heroine of Wolitzer's earlier

trying to assemble evidence of parental incompetence against Linda so she can petition the courts for custody of Phoebe.

The former husband sends Linda a letter and a sheaf of damning enclosures: "The main thing was that Cynthia was crazy — danger-ously so — and here was further evidence of it. But she had money and power, unlike most other crazy people, who couldn't hire expensive lawyers to plead their case, or to help them steal someone else's child."

So there we have ample ingredi-ents for several installments of a soap opera or for a feature film packed with sobs. It is not in the least difficult to predict how it all will turn out, but those with a taste for such entertainment likely will zip along to the end enjoying to the full each passing sniffle. Those lacking such a taste are advised to look elsewhere for an evening's diversion.

It must be said, though, that Tunnel of Love" brings a novel twist to the soap opera department. No huge secrets will be given away in tells Linda. "Everybody you love by the disclosure that in time Linda asserts herself, this being the age of self-assertion, and becomes a "convert to action, to choice, the swimmer who would no longer simply float on her back through the cur-rents of life," or, if you will, the dancer who would no longer simply permit her partner to take the lead. hatever metaphor you prefer, the really amazing aspect of this con-version is that the blinding light she sees on the road to her own Damascus is — are you ready for this? — Bill Clinton. The moral of which would ap-

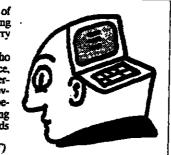
pear to be: If Whitewater turns out Complications and mini-disasters to be Armageddon, Clinton can always go into faith healine.

Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of to the alarming truth: Cynthia is The Washington Post.

BOOKS

UNNEL OF LOVE Jean Armour Polly, author of "Surfing the Internet," is reading
"The Turing Option," by Harry
Harrison and Marvin Minsky.

"It's about a computer nerd who builds true artificial intelligence, HE soap opera leitmotif that runs through Hilma Wolitzer's ath novel presumably is a comalmost gets killed by industrial ter-rorists bent on stealing the discov-ery, who rebuilds his brain and becomes rehabilitated by interfacing with his own software. Sounds kinky but it's a great read." (Brad Spurgeon, IHT)



quickly finds the exercise more

Later she's hired as cashier at a

discount liquor store whose 50ish

owner. Manny Green, quickly falls

for her. "He was the second chance

hardly anyone ever gets, and she'd be a fool to pass him up," but

before she gets the opportunity to

say yes a robber puts a bullet through his head.

The accusation appalls Linda, but she quickly recovers her habit-

ual good spirits and soldiers on,

buoyed by the birth of her daugh-

ter, Phoebe, as well as by her new

job teaching jazzercise classes at the Beverly Body Health Club and

Spa, not to mention by her ardent

love affair with another teacher,

Nathan Diaz. When her teaching

skills lead to a part-time job as

personal trainer to a soap opera producer named Cynthia Sterling

at \$100 per session, she seems to

Needless to say she doesn't.

pile one atop the other, leading

Linda ever more deeply into debt

to Cynthia, a "control freak" whose

estranged husband clues Linda in

have it made.

dies on you, don't they?

You're the kiss of death," Rob-

than she can handle.

13-year-old stepdaughter. Linda is naive, pliable, optimistic; Robin is withdrawn, hostile, bitter.

They have come in unlikely and in Robin's case involuntary alliance from Newark to Los Angeles in order to begin a new life; Linda's principal reading is a self-help book called "Turning the Bad Times into Good Times," the positive thinking of which gives her hope but produces in Robin only a bored face and melodramatic

Linda has vast charm - or so at

a job at a Fred Astaire dance school. She's pregnant, though, that and Robin being the chief leg-acies of her late husband, and

novel "Hearts"), who at age 28 is recently widowed, and Robin, her

least we are meant to believe - but a sole marketable skill: The "one thing her body knew by heart" is dancing, which leads her briefly to

West held the club ace, and she had

to hope that he did not also hold

the club queen. The club ten was

also significant, and if West held

that card with any length in the suit

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott ARON SILVERSTEIN ARON SILVERS the pushed a little in taking the artnership to six diamonds on the ingramed deal after West had applied the pened one heart and rebid the uit. When the heart king was led ilverstein's partner, Robin Kay, on with dummy's ace and played wo spade winners to dispose of her

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South chances were poor. So Kay judged well by leading the club nine from the dummy and playing low from her hand when East contributed the deuce. She breathed a sigh of relief when West won with the ace and led a high heart, on The bidding made it clear that which East threw a spade. South ruffed, led a diamond to the queen and timessed the club seven. When West discarded, it was obvious that the position was this:

South cashed the club king and crossruffed, trapping East's jack at the finish to make her slam. Herald Eribune LIVING IN THE U.S.? NOW PRINTED IN **NEW YORK** FOR SAME DAY **DELIVERY IN KEY CITIES** TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 1-800-882 2884

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Most roccurred in the United States last year. hich old, straining the resources of health de-ight to units and showing that vulnerability to nd providections has never been greater. In addiningled 1 a number of instances recently, bacteria ors, and recome resistant to antibiotics.

f the rit lung disease was produced by a new 4r. Manyirus, and it has been fatal in more than arders if the 72 cases that are known to have is 27 yeard since it was first detected in New umnoun-o last summer.

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For N died, all children. tical prewhere, a new strain of cholera swept ut in the India and Bangladesh, spread to Thaiew hea and threatened other parts of Asia, infect-W. deundreds of thousands of people and killing the wands. Many experts believe cholera is likeose. T move from Latin America, where in 1991 it untry k for the first time since 1895, into the irth tobbean in the not-too-distant future.

te day it so long ago, government officials and ave walcal leaders all but pronounced the end of any Schous diseases as a major public health The clem. These striking examples of new and eserverging diseases prove that prediction wrong. on of i join a list that includes, among others, ıman S, legionnaire's disease, Lyme disease. Lasis occiver, and bleeding and fever from the Ebola were Marburg viruses. Some were unknown or om the hazards only a decade or two ago. Others ement ased significantly in incidence over the last

me byears.

My tome new and emerging infections are part in the month understand ne poorly understood natural cycles of epine na uces. Others reflect the rapidly changing entar trum of infections that has accompanied Soullation growth, expanding poverty, urban Soull ration, increasing international travel and id abidly changing technology.

Infectious diseases are the leading cause of death in the world. The toll is swelling as a result of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. which is estimated to have infected 14 million people, mainly in Africa and Asia, since it was first recognized in 1981. By 2000, experts estimate, the number infected will be 40 million.

Yet overconfidence about infectious diseases has weakened public health systems in the United States and elsewhere, jeopardizing their ability to detect and prevent new and old ones. What the United States needs now, a new federal report says, is an infusion of up to \$125 million a year to carry out a plan to provide the vigilance and rapid response needed to contain infections.

The single most important weapon in any country's defense against infections is its disease surveillance system. Surveillance is used to characterize disease patterns by time, place and person, to detect epidemics, to evaluate prevention and control programs and project future health care needs.

"Whatever shape health care reform takes in this country, surveillance will be the key to the meaningful evaluation of new programs," said the federal report, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

HE sudden, unexpected appearance of AIDS shocked health officials into a helated recognition of the need for improved surveillance and an awareness that such vigilance might serve as an early warning system to prevent new and emerging infections from becoming public health disasters. But the report said. "The ability to detect what is new or emerging depends on the capacity to identify and track the routine as well as the unusual." Successful surveillance hinges on the accura-

cy of statistical analyses, and they hinge on the accuracy of reports that doctors and hospitals are supposed to mail to local health departments about specified infections. But many diseases are notoriously underreported in the United States. Surveillance also relies on an effective laboratory system. Microbiologists can be the first to detect genetic changes in organisms that could signal an impending outbreak of antibiotic-resistant infections.

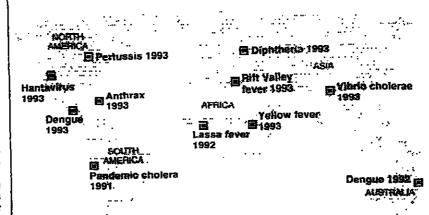
Microbiologists can also be the first to detect known diseases that have spread to new geographic areas and populations. Laboratories can be vital for the early detection of exotic microbial agents that might be used for biological warfare or terrorist activities.

Surprisingly, the report said, no federal resources are provided to state and local health departments to support the national disease reporting system. And other parts of surveillance systems have been weakened by budget cuts.

Although widespread misuse of antibiotic drugs has led to the emergence of resistant bacteria, the magnitude of the problem is unknown because no national U.S. system exists to monitor it. Many outbreaks from infections that are transmitted through contaminated food and water go unrecognized or are detected late because current disease monitoring systems are inade-

Trouble Spots

Examples of emerging and resurgent infectious diseases in the 1990's.



Recent New Diseases

Source: Centers for Disease Control amd Prevention

| A partial list of dis | seases that have | emerged in the last decade. |
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| Viruses: Newly i | dentified agents | · 图13 图13 图10 |
| 1983 Uganda | HIV-1 | Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome |
| 1989 | Hepatitis C virus | Transfusion-related and sporadic hepatitis |
| 1990 | Hepatitis E virus | Acute hepatitis, water-bome epidemics and sporadic hepatitis |
| 1991 Venezuela | Hemorrhagic fever | Severe hemorrhagic illness |
| Viruses: Old age | ents, new location | s |
| 1992-93 Kenya | Yellow fever | Severe hepatitis, hemorrhagic fever |
| 1993 Southwest U.S. | Hantavirus | New syndrome with pulmonary distress |
| Rickettsial disea | ses: Newly identi | fied agent |
| 1986 | Ehrlichia chaffeenis | Systemic infection with fever, headache, low white-blood-cell count |
| Bacterial diseas | es: Newly identifi | ed agent |
| 1992 | Vibrio cholerae 0139 | New variant of cholera |

quate to confront the present and future challenges. Twelve states have no monitoring system at all for surveying foodborne or waterborne diseases, the report said.

Source: American Scientist

One of the most astonishing discoveries in recent years is that a bacterium, Helicobacter pylori, can cause ulcers and other stomach ailments including possibly some forms of

causative role for ulcers was given widespread acceptance by a government-appointed panel of experts that made antibiotics a required component of ulcer treatment.

Few had suspected that ulcers were caused by an infection. But H. pylori turns out to be just one of a small but growing list of microbes that

Aid Immune System? lar to that in an earlier study by Dr. Story By Daniel Goleman downs for 84 days. New York Times Service In that study volunteers also filled as EW YORK -The small boost to the

Do Happy Events

immune system offered by a pleasant event can persist as long as two days. while the negative effects of a stressful encounter mainly take their toll on one day. according to new findings.

And while stresses like a conflict at work

can make people more vulnerable to infectious disease, so can missing customary pleasures like getting together with friends, the studies show. The findings add to the growing evi-dence for the health consequences of day-to-Positive events of the day seem to have a

stronger helpful impact on immune function than upsetting events do a negative one," said Dr. Arthur Stone, a psychologist at the medical school of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, who did much of the research.

In a study of 100 men tracked daily for three months. Dr. Stone found that stresses like being criticized at work weakened immune function on the day they occurred.

But events like a pleasant family celebration or having friends over enhanced the immune system for the next two days. The findings will be published in Health Psychology later this "Having a good time on Monday still had a

positive effect on the immune system by Wednesday," Dr. Stone said. "But the negative immune effect from undesirable events on Monday lasts just for that day.

Because the study involved only ordinary pleasures and stresses, the results may not apply when life becomes extremely stressful.

Each evening during the study, volunteers filled out an evaluation of the ups and downs of their day. Daily samplings of their saliva allowed researchers to monitor how effective their immune systems were in producing antibodies to a rabbit protein they took in capsule form each day.

Their rate of antibody activity "offers an analogue of how the body reacts to a pathogen such as a cold virus," Dr. Stone said.

Among the men in the study, the biggest setback to immune function was caused by work problems from criticism by one's boss and frustrating or irritating encounters with fellow employees, and by feeling pressured by looming deadlines or a heavy workload.

Another source of irritation leading to lowered immune function was chores like irksome errands or annoying home maintenance tasks.

The greatest improvement of the men's immune systems was from pleasant social activities or pursuing leisure activities like fishing or jogging. The range of stress measured was simi-

checklist each evening of any medical sub-toms they might have had that day. Whenever the men reported cold symments we found that there was an increase in sirable events from three to five days before and a din increase. cold becomes noticeable, and a dip in events for those days," Dr. Stone said in

covers the incubation period for the which is 24 to 72 hours. A surprise in the study was that here drop in the usual number of pleasant en more strongly predicted susceptibility than did a jump in stressful events. Dr. reported last month at the annual me the Society for Behavioral Medicine in ho Similar findings have been reported to

search team in Britain. "Stress levels on the two or three days is up to exposure to the cold virus, and represent on the day you are exposed, may be firstly whether you become ill," said Dr. Schen, a psychologist at Carnege Medicities conen, a psychologist at Carnegie-Medical versity. "And the kinds of stress with the impact are interpersonal, whether many or conflor

Dr. Cohen, in a 1991 study published in New England Journal of Medicine, showing levels of daily stress determined whether the purposely exposed to a cold virus would act ly come down with a cold.

Dr. Stone's results represent an r scientific precision in understanding the of interactions that lead from daily says susceptibility to a virus, Dr. Coben said.

"His work is a more line-grained looks." day-to-day fluctuations in stress may play part in susceptibility to infectious dis

influencing immune function," Dr. Cober

UT the immune system is in complicated. While there is in ing evidence that stress lowers tance to disease, scientists have to establish clearly what the specific pa are that lead from stressful events to e distress, to a specific change in immuna tion that increases susceptibility.

For example, Dr. Cohen said, becaus Stone's volunteers were not systematically posed to any of the 200 cold viruses. unclear if the range of change in said levels is of great enough magnitude to you more susceptible to upper respirator fections.

Still, Dr. Coben said, Dr. Stone's "suggest that it doesn't have to be a major to affect your immune function to the

Flow the Brain Locates the Source of Sounds

By Sandra Blakeslee

The EW YORK - Roaming the woods aitemoon, a birawatcher hears the tat-tat-tat of a woodpecker at work. His head turns ilties and the sound, which came from the left, The bably near that big oak tree 50 yards away. gal is, there it is — a downy woodpecker.

des Localizing interesting sounds is an ordinary ouldman experience, but to scientists who study xtee human auditory system, the feat is mindat eggling. The woodpecker emits sound waves at travel through air, enter human ears and set at N a chain reaction of impulses and computar. Ins that result in a person's being able to locate ne.e bird's position instantly and accurately. tiow this occurs remains cloaked in mystery.

Mr Last week a researcher in Florida turned up a edsw clue. Although his finding does not solve me larger puzzle, it does show that the auditory stem has evolved coding strategies that work Wifferently from other sensory systems. More-Noer, the auditory cortex — the higher brain gion where sounds are interpreted and underignood - contains a population of cells that p opear to be unlike any others in the nervous

Mr Dr. John C. Middlebrooks in the department Mr neuroscience at the University of Florida rscrain Institute in Gainesville, published his velork in Science magazine. di These special cells in the cortex can detect

ounds occurring anywhere in the 360 degrees I space around the human body. Dr. Middle-

brooks said. But they have developed a special code for differentiating the location of these

For example, if a sound comes from, say, 10 cell will fire its signals in one pattern, "It might go dit, dit, ditty, dit," Dr. Middlebrooks said. But if the sound originates from a different

point in space, the cell fires another pattern, he said, perhaps "ditty ditty dit." All sounds from all locations can be coded in this way by these cells, he said. "it's remarkable to show that a single neuron can encode sounds from every direction in space," said Dr. Eric Knudson, a professor of

neurobiology at Stanford University medical school. It means that these auditory cells operate according to rules that are different from those governing other brain cells. UT the finding does not solve the question of how humans localize sounds, Dr. Knudson said. Although

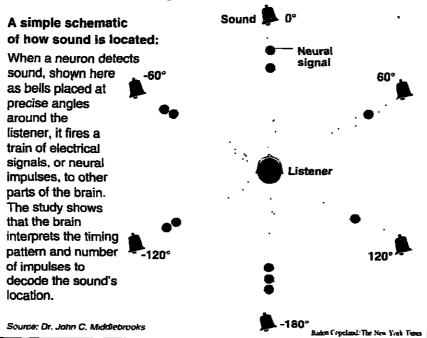
these cells produce a code, he said, it

is not clear how or if the brain uses the signals in sensory processes. The brain contains internal "maps" or representations of space that help people understand the world. Dr. Knudson said. Each sensory system has specialized neurons that help create these maps, which are constantly being acted upon and re-created as humans react to the

external world. These specialized cells pass their mapped information up through various networks to the cortex - a thin layer of cells at the top of the brain where advanced processing takes place.

Encoding the Location of Sound

A researcher studying hearing pathways in the brain has found that certain brain cells have a sound-localization function, providing data that precisely identify the origin of sound.



Testosterone Protects Heart, Study Finds

EW YORK - A new finding by researchers in New York City chalmale sex hormone, testosterone, is important in causing heart attacks in men.

Rather, the researchers conclude, testosterone may help protect men against heart attacks, which are the leading cause of death in the United States and many other countries. The study found a strong correlation between low amounts of testosterone and the degree of coronary artery disease, which underlies most beart attacks.

When coronary arteries become clogged with fatty material, less blood can flow through them to nourish the heart, and chest pains from angina often develop. If a blood clot forms, it can suddenly shut off blood flow, producing a heart attack and killing

Although it has been known that as men age the amount of testosterone declines and the incidence of heart attacks increases, the study is the first to correlate testosterone with the degree of coronary artery disease, the researchers reported in Arteriosclerosis and Thrombosis, a journal published by the American Heart Association.

Dr. Gerald S. Phillips of Roosevelt-St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan, the chief author, said his team did not know precisely how low levels of testosterone might lead to a heart attack or normal amounts might pro-

Two other small studies have found the administration of testosterone has decrease TRNATIONAL MA risk factors for heart attacks.

But in an interview Dr. Phillips citable reasons why it would be premature to reasons mend testosterone therapy to prevent he attacks. First, the findings of his own stan-need to be confirmed. Second, the safety effectiveness of testosterone therapy in pro venting heart attacks has not been deter

mined in large studies.
In Dr. Phillips's study, amounts of tests terone correlated with high density lipopo-tein, the so-called good form of cholested suggesting that the bormone might prosed against atherosclerosis through an effect of lipoproteins.

But the study did not find a correlate between low amounts of testosterone m other known risk factors for heart attack. like high blood pressure, smoking and is: amounts of cholesterol, glucose, insulin and factor 7 (which is involved in the formation blood clots) in the blood.

Other scientists have found a correlation between abdominal fat and heart attacks. Dr. Phillips's team did not measure the distribtion of body fat in the participants.

Although the study did not prove that low. testosterone led to coronary artery disease, the researchers wrote that "because the conlation is so strong, it suggests that is a poss-

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Scientists Measure Warming of Atlantic

By William K. Stevens You York Times Service

EW YORK - The waters of the Atlantic Ocean deep below the course of Christopher Columbus's 1492 voyage have warmed by nearly mix-tenths of a degree Fahrenheit (about a third not a degree centigrade; in the last 35 years, noceanographers have discovered, a finding that neas important implications for the study of

■ The oceans are a critical part of the climate system because they absorb, store, move and say in an article in the the British journal Nature.

eventually release heat, the system's main driving force.

Mathematical models of the system predict that sea-surface temperatures should rise by 3 degrees to 7 degrees Fahrenheit, many scientists expect, as atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide double in the next 100 years. The gas, which traps heat in the atmosphere, is produced by the burning of fossil fuels like coal. oil and natural gas.

The magnitude of the ocean warming detected by the new observations is "broadly consistent" with model predictions of ocean warming for a doubling of carbon dioxide, the oceanographers

But the researchers found that the greatest warming has taken place not at the surface, as the models predict, but rather at depths of half a mile to 1.6 miles (.8 to 2.5 kilometers).

This warming in the deep ocean is "surprisingy large; it surprised us, anyway," said Dr. Harry Bryden, one of the researchers. Dr. Bryden is a physical oceanographer at the James Rennell Center for Ocean Circulation, a British research institution at Southampton.

Equally surprising. Dr. Bryden said, the warming was remarkably uniform across the entire Atlantic basin along the latitude of 24 degrees north, the latitude of the Bahamas and roughly that of Columbus's first voyage.

IN BRIEF

Diet Drug May Harm Brain NEW YORK (NYT) - A widely used diet

drug may cause lasting and possibly harmful changes in parts of the brain that regulate appetite and mood, according to a report on studies in monkeys published this week.

The drug, dexfenfluramine, is widely used in Europe. Although not yet approved for use on its own in the United States, it is found in a 50-50 combination with levofenfluramine in its sister drug. fenfluramine, which is marketed in the United States as Pondimin.

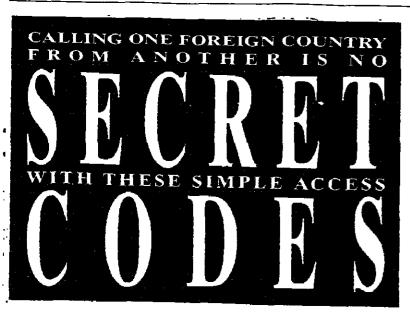
The nerves found damaged by dexfenfluramine play "a role in regulating mood, appetite. sleep, impulse control, sexual activity, aggression and some hormone action." said one of the researchers, Dr. George Ricaurte, an assistant professor of neurology at Johns Hopkins Medial Institutions in Baltimore. In a study in which high doses of dexfenflur-

amine were given to squirrel monkeys for four days. Dr. Ricaurte and his collaborators found extensive damage to nerves in the animals' brains for as long as a year and a half after brief treatment with the drug.

Breast Biopsies: New Option WASHINGTON (WP) - Needle core breast biopsy - a technique that involves removing a small amount of tissue without standard surgery or general anesthesia - is act rate, and it is less distiguring and less expens than traditional breast biopsies, a study meding at 20 different materials ing at 20 different medical centers has found

When a manimogram shows even a tiny inte ularity in a breast, doctors and patients decide how to confirm if the area ir canceron They often turn to standard biopsies. But such an approach can be a "needles expensive and traumatic" way to examine

picious mammographic finding, said St H. Parker, lead author of the study. The study involved 6,152 needle core but biopsies and 1,363 patients ended up harm



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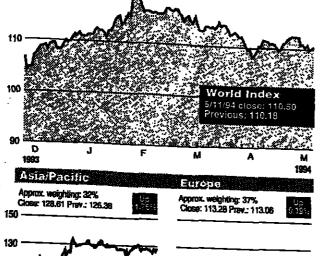
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Wiring Russia With the West's Aid Phone Firms See Big Challenges, Big Profit Potential

By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Boris Y. Nemtsov, the governor of the Nizhny Novgorod region 400 kilometers (250 miles) east of here, introduced a novel program recently; selling, for up to \$450, certificates that promise purchasers they will get telephones installed in their homes within six months instead of the years they would normally wait. Officials said resi-

dents were snapping up the certificates.

The money raised will be spent improving the region's decrepit telephone system. By paying interest at 1 percent a day for any delay beyond six months, the plan provides considerable incentive for the local telephone company to speed its work.

Though the method may be unorthodox and the scale relatively small, the plan indicates the huge demand for improved communications m a country where getting a dial tone can be a triumph of will, and of the lengths Russia is going to address the problem.

If there is a consensus within Russia on anything, it is that the telephone system must be upgraded, to provide Russians with greater access to service and to make it possible for business to be conducted more easily with the rest of the world and within a country that spans 11 time zones.

"It's hard to speak seriously of economic and business development in Russia without the development of modern telecommunications systems," said Dmitri B. Garamov, the director general of Westelcom, which operates the nation's main international telephone service.

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herald Tribune

kets waited nervously Wednesday

for the Federal Reserve Board to

drop the other shoe and raise inter-

est rates after the Bundesbank low-

ered them. Wall Street wants to

hear a powerful message, perhaps stronger than the Fed itself wants

But without a message from

Washington before the Federal

Open Market Committee votes

Tuesday on interest-rate policy, the

dollar first jumped almost a plen-

nig against the Deutsche mark and

then slumped back.

NEW YORK - Financial mar-

Modernizing the telecommunications sys-

tem is so high a priority that it is one of the few businesses in which the Russian government, local and regional authorities and the domestic industry have all made a determined effort to welcome foreign investors such as US West Inc. and AT&T Corp. — or at least the cash, technology and operating skills they bring. "It's next to impossible to develop a high-

quality telecommunications infrastructure 'It's next to impossible to develop a high-quality telecommunications

Western investment. Vyacheslav F. Gurkin, a former deputy communications

infrastructure without

without Western investment," said Vvacheslav F. Gurkin, a former deputy communications minister who now runs Moscow Cellular Communications, a venture with US West, the regional telephone company based

Indeed, US West and other foreign companies have established sizable operations here, and they are cautiously optimistic the upgrading of the national and local phone systems will prove to be a huge business

deal to move interest rates in tan- kets, the dollar had risen convinc-

market barely moved, but then

came under pressure after the Trea-

sury's auction of 10-year notes met

with a weak reception from inves-

tors worried about rising long-term

Tuesday. It also fell to 104,250 yen.

down from 104.415; to 1.4250

Swiss francs from 1.4329; and to

5.7210 French francs from 5.7305.

The pound strengthened to \$1.4965 from \$1.4887.

Financial markets were buffeted

Tuesday by rumors that the

Bundeshank and the Fed had a

The dollar finished in New York

1.6683 DM, down from 1.6725

interest rates.

opportunity.

"In a place this size, communications in the

dem, with the federal funds and

discount rates each going up by

half a percentage point to match a

similar German cut. But when the

Fed made no rate adjustment an-

nouncement by midday in New

York, its usual time of activity, the

dollar had lost its overseas gains.

In Washington, Treasury Secre-tary Lloyd Bentsen said he wel-

comed the Bundesbank's rate cut.

He reiterated that the U.S. govern-

ment did not favor a weaker dollar

long run is going to be a big deal," said Viktor V. Pavlenko, president of U S West International's division in Russia.

Right now, however, communications in Russia is a big headache. By various counts, Russia has 11 to 15 phone lines for every 100 people. In Spain there are 35 lines for 100 people, and in the United States, 70 lines for 100 people.

In Moscow and St. Petersburg, callers can usually count on getting a dial tone, but not much more. Calls are often not completed, or are plagued by static or abruptly cut off. In outlying areas, service is much worse.

The centeroiece of the nation's telecommunications strategy now is a multibillion-dollar plan, in which U S West will play a key role, to install 50,000 kilometers of intercity long-distance lines and 50 switching centers across the country. After a number of fits and false starts, there is optimism that the plan the biggest telecommunications project on the boards anywhere - will come to fruition, wiring the country reliably for the first time.

For foreign companies seeking business here, an even bigger prize lies just over the horizon: the tens of billions of dollars - some estimates run as high as \$120 billion - that it would take over several decades to add 20 million or more local lines and bring Russia's phone service up to the level of, say, Spain's.

While Russian and Western executives here said they were hopeful about the opportunities, the prospects for the modernization

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Lack of Fed Rate Move Buffets Dollar ingly against the mark and the yen. Officials did not rule out another intervention if necessary, but it was clear that the next move to support the dollar was up to the Fed in the form of higher interest rates. So

> First and foremost, the Fed does not want to be perceived as being hustled by aggressive and bearish young bond traders who have grown up on high inflation and low growth and cannot believe that the reverse is possible - as it was in the 1960s.

and said "for the present, our intervention has succeeded." He point-"Alan Greenspan, of course, is ed out that since May 4, when half approaching twice the age of the average bond salesman. He remema dozen central banks threw an estimated \$3 billion into the mar-

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Trade Accord Widens Russian Access to EU

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribune
BRUSSELS — The European Union has reached a broad trade agreement with Russia that will sig-

to the markets of its biggest trading partner, officials said Wednesday. The so-called partnership and cooperation agreement is one of the main elements in Western efforts to support economic reform in Russia. It will offer the possibility of a free-trade pact with the Union sometime after 1997 if Russia makes progress toward developing a market economy. It also calls for presidential meetings between the two sides twice a year.

"The agreement is very ambitious," said a spokesman for Sir Leon Brittan, the EU trade com-

Sir Leon sealed the accord after tentative compromises two key stumbling blocks — trade in uranium and access for European banks to Russia's market - in telephone talks in the past two weeks with Alexander Shokhin, the deputy prime minister and economics minister of Russia. Differences on those issues have blocked an agreement for six months.

A spokesman for France's permanent representation to the Independent States sold the Upuli Union was guarded about the pact. about 3,000 metric tons of ust in however, saying the uranium safeguards were "very vague" and did not appear 10 be sufficient. Officials of the European Com-

mission, the Union's executive agency, briefed ambassadors on the accord on Wednesday and the Union's foreign ministers were scheduled to review the deal at a exempt five European banks ! what is the central bank waiting for? meeting here Monday and Tuesday. The agreement must be ratified by the Russian parliament and the 12 Union member states.

The agreement would abolish EU quantitative restrictions on Russian exports of steel, textiles, cars, televisions and radios and vodka, while improving guarantees for Western investment in Russia.

In 1992, the most recent full year for which statistics are available,

(\$17 billion) of goods from 1 +0 30 mainly oil, natural gas, othe +0 75 erals and metals. That repre + + -nearly half of Russia's exporamounted to more than 20-0.33 U.S. imports from Russia anc. 0 18 ly 10 times Japan's purchase 0.66

The Union, which sells 10.00 mechanical and electrical m-0.33 ery to Russia, had a trade del 0.54 more than 3 billion Ecus ir 0.01 and 1.2 billion Ecus in the fir. months of 1993.

The key to the agreement 0.26 compromise over uranium th Russia's demand to include if terial in the trade agreement satisfying French concerns the need to protect its nuclea industry.

Under the compromise, th sides will exchange letters in Prot Russia will pledge to mainfullic stable and viable uranium inc that does not need to dun it ha output on Western markets, icase the Union will hold out the bility of joint consultations it en of any turmoil in the mians Union officials said. That arr-terr ment would allow the Unic impose quotas in case of any in imports that depresses uraed to prices, they said.

In 1993, the Commonweal um, roughly 25 percent of EU:ha ply, for around \$1 billion. Ther no separate figures for Russia, m. ports, but they account for the of CIS shipments, commission cials said.

On banking, Sir Leon's spc²⁰¹ man said Moscow had pledge ear recent decree barring for de banks from accepting deposition Russians. The banks — A AMRO Bank and ING Bank o Netherlands, Société Générale Credit Lyonnais of France, and Dresdner Bank of Germany opened offices in Russia before decree was announced by President Boris N. Yeltsin last Novembe The spokesman said the com:

sion hoped Russia would drop the Union imported roughly 14.3 decree altogether in 1995.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Huntsman Buys and Bides His Time

By Kathryn Jones New York Times Service

ALT LAKE CITY - When the going gets tough for industrial companies, Jon M. Huntsman hops in his jet and goes lumning. Chemicals are his game, and the Utah billionaire has built the largest privately held chemical business in the United States by snapping up premium properties at low prices when the industry goes into one of its periodic recessions and when big corporations unload chemical assets.

These days, he is taking aim at some huge targets. In late April, Mr. Huntsman, chair-man and chief executive of the Huntsman Cos., completed the largest and perhaps riskiest deal of his life. He and Kerry Packer, one of Australia's richest men, paid \$860 million for Texaco Inc.'s worldwide petrochemical opera-tions. The acquisition will almost double the size of his family business, to about \$3.4 billion in annual revenue.

Last week, Mr. Huntsman disclosed that he was in talks to acquire at least part of the chemical operations of another American company, which he would not identify. The timing of these deals, in the middle of the worst chemical downturn in recent memory, is vintage Huntsman. He has often gone

ory, is vintage Huntsman. He has often gone against conventional wisdom, buying when others are selling and lying low when plants are humming and prices high.

"We think that once again, as we did in the 1980s, we can catch the market upswing, repay our debt and move up," Mr. Huntsman resid in hir office in downtown Salt Lake said in his office in downtown Salt Lake City, 2 room filled with mementos from his stint as White House staff secretary for Richard Nixon and trips to Britain and the former

Soviet Union with his mentor, Armand Ham-

mer, the late industrialist.
Mr. Huntsman's scrappiness and habit of watching every penny has deep roots. Born in Blackfoot, Idaho, in the heart of potato country, Mr. Huntsman dug potatoes and did odd jobs to help his father, a music teacher, and his mother make ends meet.

Mr. Huntsman, who had harbored dreams of being an entrepreneur, in early life formed

The Utah billionaire has built the largest privately held chemical business in the United States.

his own business that made plastic packaging, including containers for fast-food prodncts such as McDonald's burgers. In 1970 he sold that company and started over, sowing the seeds of his current empire. Mr. Huntsman has since assembled his

collection of companies by betting on turnarounds and sticking out tough times. Once he even pledged his house as partial collateral to acquire the polystyrene plant of Shell Oil Co. That 1982 acquisition started Huntsman Chemical Corp., which makes raw materials for various plastics.

A separate company, Huntsman Packag-ing Corp., specializes in packaging and has bought businesses from Goodyear Tire & bought businesses from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Mobil Corp. and Hoechst Ce-

The recently acquired Texaco Chemical

Co., which makes a range of chemical products and which is now a separate company called the Huntsman Corp., will give Mr. Huntsman's chemical operations diversity and make it one of the largest suppliers of raw materials for products such as soaps, deter-

gents, mouthwash and toothpaste. Yet analysts and even Mr. Huntsman say the latest industry downturn, which began in late 1989, has been deeper and longer than expected because so many companies built petrochemical plants in the 1980s. Dozens of mpanies have reshuffled or cut back chemical operations.

When the Texaco acquisition was announced in September, some analysts ques-tioned whether Mr. Huntsman had paid too much too soon.

But Mr. Huntsman's timing may be on the money again, analysts say. Mr. Huntsman said he noticed the first price increases on chemical products in March. Analysts said the industry has hit bottom and is on a "slow turn," although they caution that it will take several years to make a turnaround.

Jake Garn, the former Utah senator and vice chairman of Huntsman Cos., said Mr. Huntsman had an instinct for timing. "He sees the big picture," Mr. Garn said. "He's not one to say, 'What's the market today or tomorrow or even next year."

Since the Huntsman companies are private, they do not disclose earnings. But analysis say Mr. Huntsman has a good record of nurning around unprofitable operations such as the Texaco unit. His typical strategy is to cut redundant administrative costs, close in-efficient plants and fine-tune operations so that plants run more efficiently.

Gille Leaves Crédit Lyonnais

By Alan Friedman

PARIS - Francois Gille, the managing director of Crédit Lyonnais who is being investigated for the bank's role in a Swiss bankruptcy, resigned unexpect-

Mr. Gille, 58, who was accused by a Swiss judge in February with complicity in the bankruptcy of Sasea, a Swiss company that received loans from the French bank, resigned "with immediate effect," according to other Credit Lyonnais executive.

Sasea, together with Giancarlo Parretti, the controversial Italian financier. ran a web of companies that were backed by a total of \$1 billion of Credit Lyonnais loans to buy Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. in 1990. Mr. Gille was charged by Judge Jean-Louis Cro-

chet, a Geneva magistrate who is investigating the 1992 bankruptcy of Sasea. Also charged in February was Jean-Yves Haberer, who was removed as chairman of Credit Lyonnais last November and then fired by the French government on March 30 from his new job as head of the much smaller Credit National,

Edmond Alphandery, the economics minister of France, said at the time of Mr. Haberer's dismissal from Crédit National that there would be a special inquiry into how Credit Lyonnais had been managed under Mr. Haberer, but that the inquiry would not be in public. Credit Lyonnais posted a loss of 6.9 billion French francs (\$1 billion) last year.

In an apparent reference to the MGM affair, Jean Peyrelevade, the new Credit Lyonnais chairman, took pains Wednesday to thank Mr. Gille for not hesitating to sacrifice his comfort and his personal interest to take charge of a whole series of extremely difficult matters, the origin of which he was extraneous to."

The bank said in a statement that Mr. Gille was carrying out the intention he had already expressed on several occasions of devoting himself to new activities outside the group, once the work on financial restructuring allowed this."

Crédit Lyonnais also announced that Mr. Gille would continue to work for the bank over the next few months in order to provide a smooth transition. His responsibilities for general finance, capital markets, project financing, administration, and human re-sources will be given to two members of the bank's executive committee. These will be Pascal Lamy, the former cabinet chief of Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission, and Dominique Bazy, an-

"I wish to insist this is my decision, it is one I discussed with Jean Peyrelevade several months ago, and we felt it was good for me to remain a member of the team up to the end of the work on the plan for financial restructuring," Mr. Gille said in an interview. "I am now free to go. It was planned that today would be the D-Day. Mr. Gille said the bank had asked him to continue

to follow matters involving MGM, Mr. Parretti. and Sasea. Crédit Lyonnais now owns 100 percent of the troubled Hollywood studio, and is hoping to sell it in the next couple of years. Mr. Gille said he would remain a board member at MGM, as well as at Credito Beramasco, a retail bank

subsidiary in Northern Italy. The bank said he also would continue as chairman of the supervisory board of BfG Bank AG, the Frankfurt-based Credit Lyon-Mr. Gille, a graduate of the National School of

Administration, joined Credit Lyonnais in 1975. His resignation comes nearly two months after the bank unveiled an ambitious 50 billion franc restructuring plan aimed at restoring it to health so it can be privatized within two years. The restructuring calls for a transfer of 40 billion

francs of dubious and nonperforming real estate loans to a company that will be managed by Credit Lyonnais and guaranteed by the state.

Derivatives :-Undercut Air Products

ALLENTOWN, Pennsylva nia — Air Products & Chemi cals Inc. said Wednesday i é would take an after-tax charge of \$60 million against first quarter earnings because of de rivatives contracts it entere e into with Bankers Trust Nev n

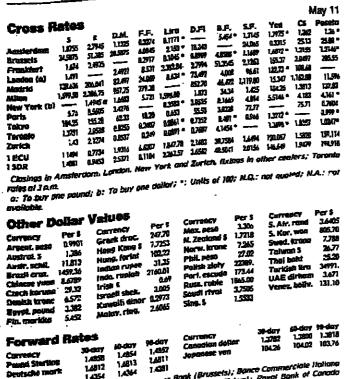
York Corp.
The company, which makes and sells industrial gases, en t. tered into five interest-rate o swap contracts with Banker I-Trust late last year. The swaps were bets that U.S. and European interest rates would remain stable and were leveraged, meaning that profits or losses could quickly multiply. The swaps were "unaccept-

able and inconsistent with our traditional conservative ap-proach to managing our debt portfolio," said H. A. Wagner, the chairman of Air Products. Air Products' loss is one of a

series of setbacks companies have suffered in derivative trades with Bankers Trust. Procter & Gamble Co. and Gibson Greetings Inc. also have said they lost money on similar transactions.

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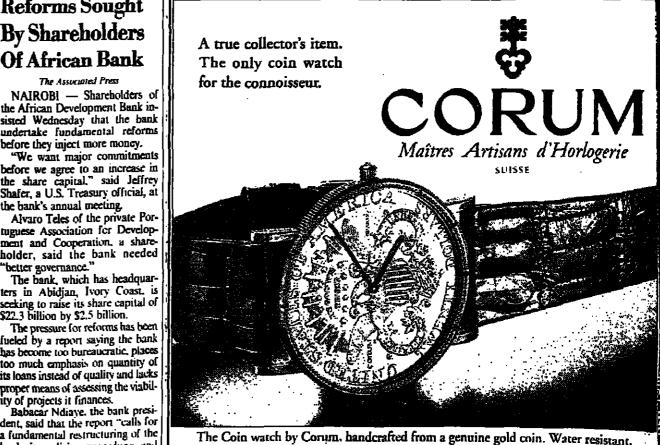
sisted Wednesday that the bank undertake fundamental reforms before they inject more money.

"We want major commitments before we agree to an increase in the share capital," said Jeffrey Shafer, a U.S. Treasury official, at the bank's annual meeting. Alvaro Teles of the private Portuguese Association for Develop-

ment and Cooperation, a shareholder, said the bank needed "better governance." The bank, which has headquarters in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. is

seeking to raise its share capital of \$22.3 billion by \$2.5 billion. The pressure for reforms has been fueled by a report saying the bank has become too bureaucratic, places too much emphasis on quantity of its loans instead of quality and lacks

ity of projects it finances. Babacar Ndiaye, the bank president, said that the report "calls for a fundamental restructuring of the bank, its policies, procedures and



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te, p Sou obert Hormats, vice chairman id al Goldman Sachs International nemy a former government financial unit cial, said he thought the United non es and Germany did have a ay lussion on interest rates, but not ormal agreement. They tele-

ph their moves to each other." Incertainty has been the law of market ever since the Fed nged course on Feb. 4 and started raising rates for the first time in

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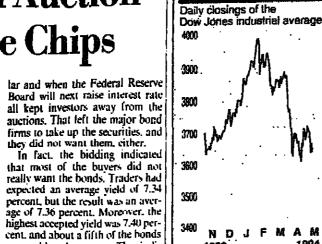
Economists outside Wall Street - and many on the Street - said they thought a quarter-percent increase would be enough to signal a gentle brake on the U.S. economy before it overheats. But Lyle Gramley, a former Fed governor and now chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers Association, said a cut of that size may not be enough to calm financial markets that "are terribly roiled."

Mr. Hormats agreed that Wall Street would not settle for quarter-point rise because it would only mean more to come and fuel continued uncertainty while markets

wait for the next one. But Mickey Levy, chief financial economist of NationsBank, said the Fed should believe in its own forecast of a gradually slowing economy and raise rates less rather

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were sold at that return. That indi-1994 1993 cated that bidders had submitted offers far above the expected yield. not really expecting to end up with the notes. Only 1.88 bids were re-**NYSE Most Actives** ceived for each security sold, far below the average of 2.40.
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Bloomberg Business News

NEW YORK - Silver prices jumped Wednes-

day, amid expectations that strong demand and

falling mine output are keeping consumption

said the report would probably show that con-

sumption outpaced supply for a fourth straight

July silver rose as high as \$5.51 an ounce before retreating to settle up 15.3 cents, at \$5.47, on the

above supply, traders said.

year, drawing down stockpiles,

Silver Gains as Demand Remains High Commodity Exchange, while June gold gained \$2.90. to \$382.70 an ounce. July platinum rose \$5.80. to \$401.10 an ounce, on the New York

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Mercantile Exchange Much of the 39 percent rise in silver prices over The Silver Institute will release its annual survey the past eight months has come from a surge in of silver supply and demand Thursday, Traders demand from India and Thailand, said Joe Rosta, research director with CPM Group, which helped compile the report.

"Demand is rising very sharply in newly indus-trialized countries," Mr. Rosta said, Indian fabrication demand more than doubled last year.

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Russia Legislators Back Centrist Budget Targets

MOSCOW — The Russian par-liament, despite some resistance by reformers, approved targets for the 1994 budget on Wednesday that were in line with proposals by the mainly centrist government.

The State Duma voted 233 to 73 to approve a deficit of 70 trillion rubles (\$3.75 billion), based on expenditure of 194.5 trillion rubles

GM to Help Its Ailing Pension Plan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. will contribute billion in cash and stock to reduce substantially the underfunding largest pension plan, the U.S. government announced Wednesday.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said that Californivate pension symptoms. billion in cash and stock to reduce substantially the underfunding largest pension plan, the U.S. government announced Wednesday.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said that GM, which has the laprivate pension system in the United States, will immediately common sock from its Electronic Data Systems subsidiary and make \$2 billion in payments later this year and again next year. The requires approval from the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administra division of the Labor Department.

The nation's No. 1 auto manufacturer ended 1993 with an unit pension liability of \$22.3 billion, by far the largest in the nation.

Coca-Cola Banking on Policial 1888.

WARSAW (Reulers) — Hoping to strengthen its lead in Poland's? growing soft-drinks market, the Coca-Cola Co. opened three new beginned distribution plants worth \$150 million in the country-on Wedner At an opening ceremony in Warsaw, company executives sail investment brought the number of Coca-Cola plants in Poland to an distance of the total commitment in Poland by Coca-Cola and its pages.

to \$314 million.

The new plants were opened in Niepolomice, in southern Pd. Sroda Slaska, in western Poland, and in the central city of Lodz, bod the total capacity of Coca-Cola's Polish operations by about 35 per.

Federated Posts Higher Earnings

CINCINNATI (Bloomberg) — Federated Department Stores Inc.
Wednesday its earnings rose 48 percent in this year's first quarter, dr lower costs and higher sales.

The operator of Abraham & Straus and Bloomingdale's departs stores reported earnings of \$32.2 million, or 25 cents a share, completely operating earnings of \$21.7 million, or 17 cents a share in comparable period a year ago. In the first quarter of 1993, a charge of million for the early retirement of debt lowered net income to y million, or 14 cents a share.

Federated attributed the improvement in cost control to the central tion of its operations, investments in technology, and higher revenue h -

YPF Sells Oil Exploration Rights

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (Bloomberg) — Yacimientos Petrolif Fiscales SA, the Argentinian oil company, said Wednesday it had agto sell exploration rights on the Rio Neuquen oil and gas field.

Compania Naviera Perez SA for \$160.8 million.

YPF said it will receive 90 percent of the payment within 10 days the remaining 10 percent when the government approves the sale, will receive distribute Compania Naviera Perez SA for \$160.8 million.

is expected in the second half of this year. Compania Naviera Perez six groups that submitted offers for the Rio Neuquen field.

YPF, the former state oil monopoly, was partly sold to printer investors in June 1993. A condition of the sale was that the comp. would sell off the Rio Neuquen field in order to increase compe among Argentina's natural gas producers.

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NEW YORK (NYT) — Mead Corp. and Disclosure Inc. announced agreement to make Securities and Exchange Commission filings available. in electronic form over Mead's Lexis and Nexis on-line services. The new data services will allow businesses to use computer terminto search through tens of thousands of current and archival SEC do

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> WUNICH - Allianz AG Iding. Europe's largest inance company, said dnesday that its premium ome rose 19.6 percent, to 5 billion Deutsche marks. 9 billion) in 1993.

Bloomberg Business News

Domestic premium income up 18 percent to 34.4 bilt DM; while foreign premi-income climbed 21 percent 11.1 billion DM, the com-

LONDON — Royal Dutch-hell Group said Wednesday that with a loss of £22 million in the same quarter a year ago. st-quarter earnings fell 2 percent

Before the earnings were announced, Shell Transport's stock had reached a high for the year of 749 and had risen 14 percent since late March. But the share slipped after the results were announced and it closed at 740 pence.

Royal Dutch shares (ell to 205.70 guilders (\$109,79) from 206 guilders. "BP's figures were just so much better than expectations, it sort of stirred up the froth, and I think investors were looking for a magi-cal performance from Shell," said Jürgen Lunshof, analyst at Crédit

Lyonnais Securities Ltd. British Petroleum had cut costs intensively over the last two years and this was reflected in its results released last week.

At Royal Dutch/Shell, net income for the first quarter on a his-torical cost basis, which unlike current cost includes shifts in the value of inventories, totaled £937 million. down from £945 million in the first quarter of 1993

Production operating profit fell percent, to £425 million, in spite of increases in oil and natural gas production. Output of oil rose 3 percent, to 2.23 million barrels a day, with especially large increases in the North Sea.

Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service

snack foods on these shores, including the

prawn-flavored crisp -- an acquired taste, to be

But they have not acquired a taste here for

Pepsi, the owner of American snack-maker

Frito-Lay Inc., officially introduced Doritos

that American staple, the corn chip, a failing

that Pepsico Inc. is now out to remedy.

LONDON - They eat all kinds of strange

Fiat Pins Hopes on Punto

Car's Success Could Reverse Losses

TURIN - Fiat SpA has sold nearly 200,000 Puntos since November, raising hopes that its new small car can do for the Italian automaker what the Taurus did for Ford 10 years ago - reverse its losses and improve its reputation for quality.

Fiat is in need of a turnaround. On Thursday, Italy's largest private industrial company is to announce a 1993 net loss that the company estimated in January at about 1.8 trillion lire (\$1

Fiat may break even this year, thanks only to the sale of an insurance company and other corporate assets unrelated to its automotive business. Analysts said the company cannot become profitable unless sales outside Italy drastically increase and its Alfa Romeo and Lancia divisions show the same signs of life as Fial.

Equally important is whether Fiat, in producing the Punto, went as far as Ford Motor Co. did in the United States to revamp itself - improving quality control, soliciting worker suggestions, slashing the number of suppliers and adopting just-in-time

"The Punto has given them breathing space, but it's still not certain Fiat will survive the next downturn in the car market," said William Cowan. an analyst at James Capel & Co.

The 1993 loss is not out of line with that of other carmakers hurt by last year's 15 percent drop in European car sales. But Fiat's market share in Europe has fallen to 11 percent last year from 16

Where it once rivaled Volkswagen AG as Europe's largest carmaker, it now trails VW, Adam Opel AG, Peugeot SA and Ford-Werke AG.

Fiat has only a 3.6 percent share in Germany, a 2.5 percent share in Britain, and a 5.2 percent share in France, Europe's largest markets alongside Italy. Those figures are far from the 6 percent to 8

hopes for Doritos in Britain.

Corn Chips: Will British Munch a Bunch?

not to mention \$18 million to build a state-of-

the art corn chip factory in Coventry.

Pepsi and its British snack-food subsidiary.

Walkers Smiths Snack Foods Ltd., have high

Pepsi has invested heavily in its international snacks business, spending \$1.5 billion in recent

years to acquire local manufacturers and dis-

urbutors, including \$600 million for Walkers

Because local tastes and snacking habits vary

so much. Pepsi has largely viewed each market

as distinct and has done little to send its brands

across borders. But now the company is taking

the next step in the belief that adroit product

Smiths, the leading crisp maker in Britain.

percent most large carmakers aim for in their nondomestic markets.

"They could make inroads outside of Italy, but it will be very difficult," said Nigel Griffiths, an analyst at DRI/McGraw Hill in London. "The competition in their specialty, the small car sector, will only get tougher."

In Italy, which accounts for two-thirds of Fiat's European sales, the company's market share has slipped to 45.5 percent from 60 percent in 1989. That slide ended late last year with the arrival of the Punto, but Fiat's hold on its home market faces competition from Japanese carmakers, who until 1991 were given a quota of only 2 percent. Under new European Union rules, however, the quota has been loosened and must disappear altogether by 1999. Already this year, Japanese market share in Italy has grown to 4.6 percent from 3.7 percent a

The Punto has reinforced Fiat's reputation as a crafty engineer and designer of small cars, winning glowing reviews for its handling, equipment, and to a lesser extent, quality.

But it replaces the Upo, which accounted for one-third of Fiat group sales during the past 10 years and which at its peak sold 700,000 units a year. Thus if the Punto fails to reach 600,000 sales a year, the car will have been a failure, even if the igure dwarfs most models' sales, analysts said.

Fiat executives themselves have described the Punto as the company's turnaround vehicle. "It's not a make-it-or-break-it model for us, but

it is very important," said Paolo Cantarella, the chairman of Fiat Auto, the company's car division.

The Punto may not be a runaway winner, but Christopher Will of Lehman Brothers in London said it marked a turnaround for the company. "There's a big change in emphasis on design at Fiat," said, "The cars of the 1980s were produced by businessmen and accountants. Cantarella is a car nut and he understands style and drivers' enthusiasm, and you're seeing that in their new cars."

Britain, for example, is potato-chip crazy.

Consumers eat 5.28 pounds (2.38 kilograms) of

potato chips per person each year and are the

closest rivals on that front to Americans, who

gobble an average 6.16 pounds of potato chips.

Yet while Americans eat another 6.16 pounds

each of corn chips every year, the British eat

testing corn chips. They found that the British

liked them just fine, as long as they were cut

slightly thinner than Americans are accus-

tomed to, and as long as they were flavored to

Pepsi and Walkers Smiths spent several years

with international appeal.

almost none.

EU Aims To Drain Wine Lake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche BRUSSELS - The European Commission on Wednesday proposed measures to drain the socalled wine lake of overproduction by climinating some subsidies to European wine makers.

The European Union is deluged with 35 million hectoliters (91 million gallous) of surplus wine, Production is rising every year, while consumption is falling. "We have to spend a lot of mon-

cy to get rid of surpluses," said Rene Steichen, the Union agriculture commissioner. "We have to act quickly to achieve a proper balance between consumption and produc-

He proposed measures that he said would encourage growers to produce less but better-quality wine. The plan allows wine-producing countries to choose from a list of options for cutting overproduction. ranging from paying farmers to produce less wine or cut back their

vineyards to distilling wine into alcohol for industrial use. Mr. Steichen said his proposal would cut average annual wine production to a manageable level for

normal consumption. Countries that exceed production limits under the new plan-would have to distill their extra wine. Those that do not respect the production caps would lose the EU

funding they get for wine reform. The EU spent nearly \$2 billion last year to support the wine mar-(AP, AFP)

U.K. Industry Shows

March Output Drop

LONDON - Industrial

output in Britain had an unex-

pected setback in March, fall-

ing by 0.6 percent when econo-

mists had forecast a modest

rise, according to government statistics released Wednesday.

Analysts said the drop, fol-

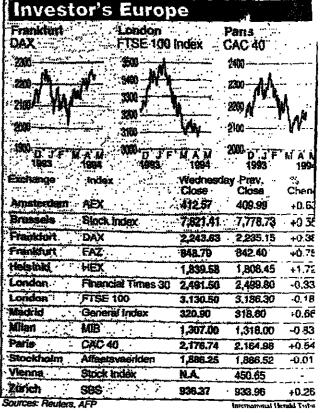
lowing a large rise in February,

was an indication of month-to-

month volatility. However,

there is concern that economic

recovery could be patchy.



Very briefly:

 Aegon NV, the Dutch insurance concern, said its first-quarter net prof rose 13 percent over the comparable quarter in 1903, to 2(d),3 millio guilders (\$138 million).

• RTZ Corporation PLC, the British-based mining company, said it h. completed the disposal of its remaining industrial products businesse following last year's sale of most of Pillar Building Products Ltd.

• The Bundesbank, Germany's central bank, has withdrawn its reserve tions about the introduction of money-market funds to Germany financial markets, as long as the public sector limits issuing short-terr paper for the funds, a parliament official said.

Nazmu Virani, a Ugandan-Asian property investor, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison for his part in the Bank of Credit and Commerce International scandal. • Finland's paper industry will construct one of the world's largest pull

mills near the town of Rauma, in Western Finland; the mill, due to star up by spring 1996, will produce 500,000 tons annually of fully bleached • The Czech government, faced with a deepening crisis in the nation's

banking system, said it would help protect depositors in Banka AB, : regional bank just north of Prague. • The Royal Bank of Scotland announced half-year pretay profit of £201 million (\$299 million), up 125 percent from the comparable period a year

ago; the results were in line with analysts' expectations. Volkswagen AG's subsidiary Sociedad Española de Autómoviles de Tourismo SA said its Italian units, SEAT Italia and SEAT Ricambi, will

merge with Volkswagen's fully owned Autogerma SpA. Bouygaes SA, the French construction company, said its first-quarter. sales increased 18 percent, to 13 billion French francs (\$2 billion),

• Bremer Vulkan Verbund AG, the German shipbuilder, said it would reduce its workforce to 23,700 by the end of 1994 from an average of: AP, AFX, Knight-Ridder, Reuters, Bloomberg, 4FF

corn tortilla chips to Britain on Wednesday. It is spending \$9 million on advertising and promotion to do so, more than half of it on a television campaign scheduled to begin shortly,

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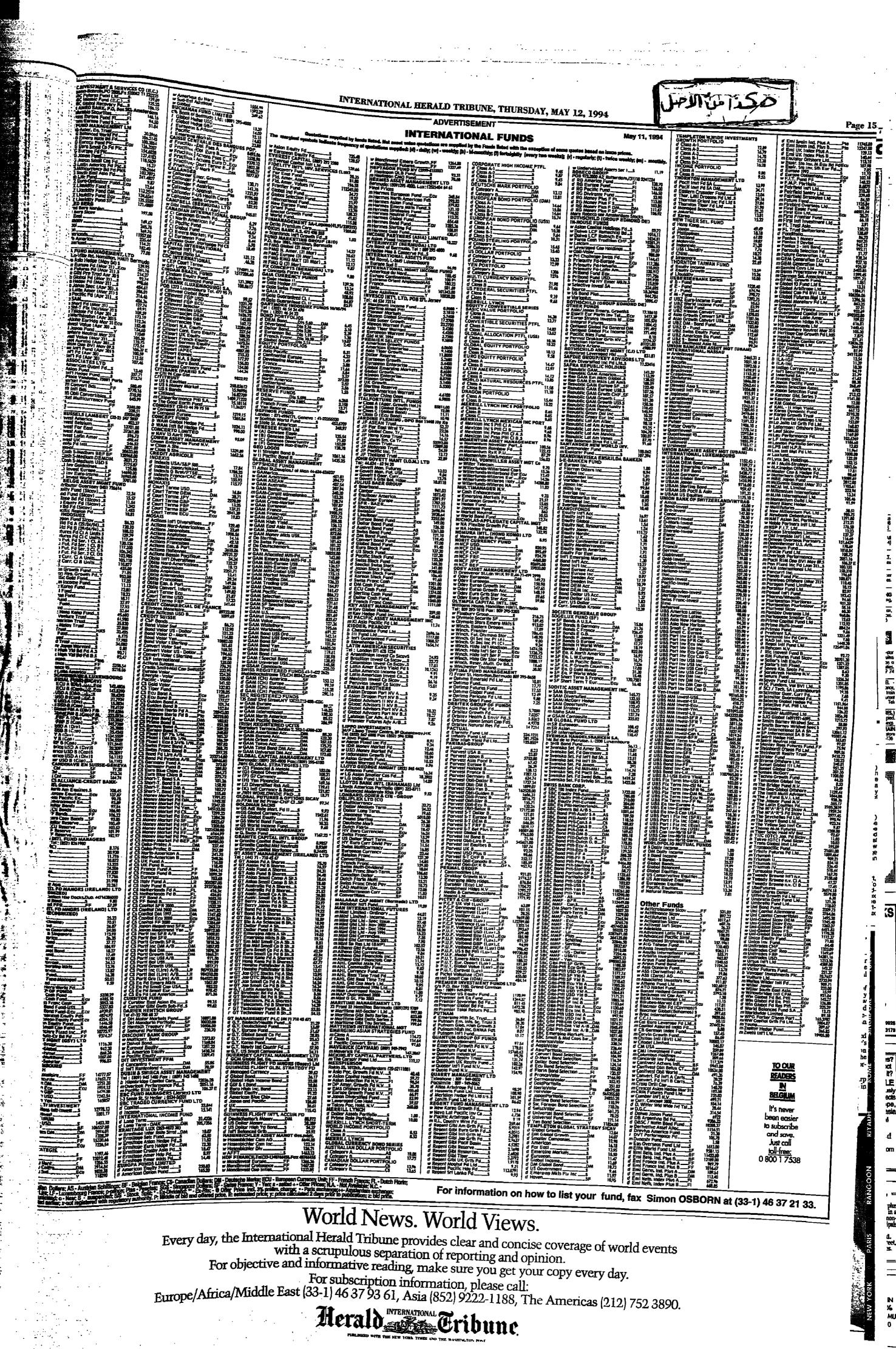
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Investor's Asia

Korean Phone Venture Picks U.S. Partners

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches SEOUL South Korea - Pacific Telesis Group and three other U.S. companies won on Wednesday the foreign shareholding in South Korea's second mobile telephone system. Shinsegi Mobile Telecom Co. said.

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Shinsegi, which recently was formed for the venture, said PacTel had won a 10 percent stake in the consortium, followed by Southwestern Bell Corp. with 7 percent GTE Corp. with 4 percent, and Qualcomm Inc. with 1.2 percent.

The combined foreign stake is slightly more than the 20.2 percent planned by the Federation of Korean Industries, a body charged with putting together business consor-tiums. It will enable a higher level of technical transfer from abroad, a federation spokesman said.

"We were able to increase the foreign element because several local firms included in the original list of shareholders have pulled out of the consortium," he said.

Principal South Korean sharebolders are Pohang Iron & Steel Co., with a 15 percent stake, and Kolon Industries Inc., with 14 percent. Around 240 local concerns will make up the remainder.

The spokesman added that Air-Touch Communications Inc., established by Pacific Telesis to take part in the consortium, had presented "the most favorable conditions" for technology transfer and cooperation. We believe all four firms are satisfied with the decision and that we can maintain full cooperation and creative relations for the future with our foreign partners," he said.

The formation of the second mobile phone consortium ends a controversial chain of events that started last year, when Sunkyong In-dustries Ltd., a textile manufacturer, was chosen to lead the venture.

Sunkyong abandoned the deal after charges of nepotism. The son of Sunkyong's chairman is married to the daughter of Roh Tae-Woo, the former Korean president. Following the Sunkyong pullout,

the national communications ministry gave the Federation a mandate to form a consortium through peaceful consultation.

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GM Heads Back to India 40 Years On, It Will Build Cars Again

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK - General Motors Corp. said Wednesday that it would build cars in India again after 40 years, in a joint venture with Hindustan

GM said the new company. General Motors India Ltd., would be owned equally by the two companies, with GM having principal management responsibility.

The venture would have an annual production of about 20,000 Astras, the same model produced in Europe by the GM subsidiary Adam Opel AG. Production is due to start in the third quarter of 1995 at an existing Hindustan Motors plant at Halol, near the city of Vadodara in the western coastal state of Gujarat. GM said total investment in the site was expected to be around \$100 million. The venture will create about 500 jobs.

Indian content of the car is targeted at 70 percent after three years.

Richard Nerod, a vice president of General Motors, said the venture would give GM an "ongoing presence" in the expanding Indian car market

and serve as a springboard for future business. C.K. Birla, chairman of Hindustan Motors, said that GM's return to India after 40 years was a vote of confidence in India's economic reforms.

"I think that the automotive industry in India is now set to take a major leap forward, both in terms of technological upgrading and achievement of world class quality," Mr. Birla said.

GM began assembling vehicles in India in 1928, building Chevrolets in Bombay. It quit the country in 1954, seven years after India won independence from Britain, citing unfavorable economic conditions under protectionist government policies.

The company has had a licensing agreement with Hindustan Motors since with the 1950s to produce Bedford trucks, Vauxhall cars, Allison transmissions and off-highway equipment.

■ New Rules on Raising Money Abroad

(AFX, Reuters, AFP)

The Indian government on Wednesday set rules and limits for companies tapping foreign capital markets following the failure of a billion-dollar Euro-issue by its overseas telephone monopoly. Agence France-Presse reported from New Delhi.

The Finance Ministry said it had decided to follow a "restrictive policy" toward corporations wishing to raise money abroad by floating convertible bonds. Funds raised in this way would be treated as direct foreign investment and should not exceed 51 percent of the capital of a company, the ministry said.

The guidelines came after the fiasco suffered by the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., whose \$1 billion Euro-issue was withdrawn after a lukewarm response. The debacle created uncertainty about dozens of other planned Euro-issues by companies hoping to raise a total of \$9 billion over the next

local institution, up from the 40

percent ownership they are now

Foreign bankers, who plan to is-

sue a response Thursday, have

warned that a restrictive bill would

send the wrong signal to the interna-

tional business community on the

But Mr. Roco said the legislation

course of the Philippine economy.

would offer a boost to the economy

opened by present international

Since 1948, only four foreign

banks have been allowed to operate

in the Philippines: Citicorp. Hong-

kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.,

Standard Chartered Bank and

Bank of America. Those banks,

which are restricted to three

market conditions.

Swire Buys Stake in Shanghai Real Estate

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches HONG KONG - Swire Pacific Ltd. revealed Wednesday that it has bought a 10 percent stake in a retail and office complex in Shanghai, its first major investment in real estate in China.

The company said that one of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Swire Properties Ltd., had signed an agreement Tuesday with CITIC Hong Kong Ltd. for a role in the project. The unit is an arm of China International Trust & Investment Corp., the Chinese state-owned investment concern.

Neither company said how much money was transacted in the ar-rangement, but the cost of building the complex has been estimated at 1.5 billion Hong Kong dollars

(\$194 million). Swire had said earlier this month that it was in contact with CITIC

about a role in the project. Construction work will begin in early 1995 and the complex is expected to be completed in the second half of 1997. Swire said.

"Our 10 percent interest is a shareholding with which we are comfortable as this marks our first venture into the property market in China. said Mike Noir, a properties director and general manager of Swire.

Peter Sutch, chairman of Swire, said last week that the company was hoping to work with the CITIC group on more real estate projects in China. "I hope very much that we will be able to find other ventures there with CITIC that make sense to both of us." he said. (AFP, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

■ Hong Kong Shares Rally

The benchmark Hang Seng inand would "allow the Philippines dex of Hong Kong stocks rose 4.29 to join the global economy and give percent on Wednesday as investors the country access to foreign funds, sought out shares considered cheap development and opportunities relative to projected earnings. Bloomberg Business News reported from Hong Kong. "We have continued to buy

throughout this period, because we see value in the market," said Mark Mobius, president of Templeton Emerging Markets Fund.

The Hang Seng advanced 366.07 points, at \$,906.16, after rising as high as 8,943.50.

The real value is found in some of those property companies that have diversified into other areas, such as a company like Cheung Kong. These property companies still look very cheap," Mr. Mobius (Bloomberg, AFP, AFX) said.

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Very briefly:

· Sanyo Securities Co.'s president. Yoichi Tsuchiya, will resign next month to take responsibility for 80 billion ven (\$779 million) in bad loans incurred by a subsidiary.

• Perodua Manufacturing Sdn., which will begin producing the second domestically developed car in June, has secured a 240 million ringgit (\$92 million) loan to fund the project.

 Indonesia will sell 46 percent of its stake in PT Tambeng Tunah Persero. the state-owned tin producer, to raise about 100 billion rupiah (\$46

. Japan Asia Airways plans to hire new flight attendants on an hourly, rather than salaried, basis to help reduce costs.

Victor Co. of Japan, known as JVC, plans to develop a computer imaging system with Hughes Aircraft Corp., a subsidiary of General Motors.

• Ricoh Co. has developed a photocopier with an automatic page turning system for copying books and other bound documents; it plans to begin selling the copier within a year, but the price has not yet been set.

· Aerospatiale, the French state-owned aerospace company, will send a technical team to Beijing to study cooperation with China on projects including satellite launches.

AFP, AFX, AP, Bloomberg

Thais Aid Foreign Investors

BANGKOK - Thailand's Securities and Exchange Commission has approved a plan that will allow overseas investors to get around rules on foreign ownership of Thai

companies, a commission official said Wednesday. trusts would be created that would ply, Mr. Vasant said.

be able to invest in Thai companies on behalf of foreign investors. The decide themselves whether

tor of the commission's legal depariment. Currently, foreigners can own no more than 49 percent of most listed

companies. Under the new plan, because the legal owner of the shares is the Thai-registered trust fund, limits Under the plan, investment on foreign boldings would not ap-

Listed companies will be able to trusts will be Thai holding compa- an investment trust to buy their nies, said Vasant Thienhom, direc- shares, Mr. Vasant said.

Malaysia Lifts Currency Curb

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Bank Negara, Malaysia's central bank, said Wednesday it was lifting one of six measures introduced to curb the inflow of speculative foreign cash. The rulings will be effective next Monday.

Sunkwing made a second bid, but later withdrew after winning a 23

percent controlling stake of the na-

tion's existing mobile phone system.

Korea Mobile Telecom Co., at open auction last January. POSCO and

Shinsegi was formally incorpo-

rated on May 2 with paid-in capital

of 5.8 billion won (\$7.2 million).

The company spokesman said Shinsegi's capital would grow to

100 billion won by early next

month when remaining sharehold-

The four U.S. companies will help South Korea build a digital

phone network by 1996 to meet

domestic demand that has been

growing at a rate of 80 to 100 per-

The consortium will compete with Korea Mobile Telecom for a

market predicted to generate annu-

There are now 500,000 cellular

phones in use in South Korea. The

industry expects expansion to 5

million subscribers by the end of

al sales of \$2 billion by 2000.

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Kolon then emerged as winners.

The bank said it was lifting a February measure that imposed negative interest rates on vastro accounts - Malaysian ringgit accounts held by foreigners in local banks held by foreign banking institutions. Negative interest is money deducted from interest that has been earned.

The bank said that the mea sure had reduced the balances of vostro accounts from a high of 8 billion ringgit (\$3 billion)

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of shareholders of our company, which will take place at the offices of Banque Internationale a Luxembourg, 69, route d'Esch. L - 1470 Luxembourg, on May 19, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following agenda:

1. Submission of the report of the board of directors and the auditor;

statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 1993;

5. Rewritt of and action on nomination of the directors and the auditor;

Shareholders are advised that no quorum is required for the items of the agenda of the Annual General Meeting and that decisions will be taken at

the majority of the votes expressed by the shareholders present or

2. Approval of the statement of net assets at December 31, 1993 and the

Manila Eases Banking Rules

wrong with the present economy in

the Philippines and that there is no

place for protectionist policies

geared to protect only a small sec-

tor of society,"said Senator Raul

Roco, one of the authors of the bill.

Nonetheless, the bill contains

more restrictions than foreign

banks wanted. Under the legisla-

tion, a maximum of 10 new foreign banks would be admitted to the

country over a five-year period, but

each bank would be limited to six

branches and would have to com-

ply with a minimum capital re-

quirement of 210 million pesos (\$8

million).
Eligibility would be limited to

MANILA - An increased num-

ber of foreign banks will be permitted to set up full commercial operations in the Philippines under a bill passed by the two houses of Congress on Wednesday. But the compromise reached by

House and Senate leaders is far more restrictive than foreign bankers had sought. The banking liberalization bill, which President Fidel V. Ramos

has pledged to sign into law as early as next week, is the final obstacle to an accord between Manila and the International Monetary Fund on a three-year economic program that includes credits of \$650 million. Hammered out after weeks of negotiations between congressional

leaders, the bill would weaken the nearly half-century-long hold over the banking industry by a handful of family owned institutions.

the top 150 foreign banks in the world or the top five of the country of origin. Philippines monetary authorities have been empowered to.

branches each, account for 8 per-

ensure that local banks remain The bill also would allow foreign "It is evident that something is banks to own up to 60 percent of a

cent of the total assets of the local

banking system. Critics say that has ensured huge profits for domestic banks, high interest rates for borrowers and poor service for customers.

Then there is the continuing question of political stability. When Mr. Pavlenko of US West assembled a group of institutional investors from the United States and Europe in Moscow last Oct. 25 to ask for \$40 million to help finance the American company's expansion here, he hardly needed to point out the risks. Clearly visible through the conference room window was the charred hulk of the White House, the parliamentary building where a political uprising had been violently squashed by President Boris N. Yeltsin a few

big American and European tele communications-equipment sup plier and telephone network opera tor has a presence here, including AT&T, Alcatel Alsthom of France and Siemens AG of Germany, Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain re cently bought a stake in an interna-

US West, France Telecom and Deutsche Bundespost Telekom have been named as the foreign partners in the domestic long-distance upgrading project. The foreign companies are seeking ways to minimize their risk without giving up the potential rewards, and none has done so in more innovative ways than US West.

sure here, U S West eventually persuaded its group of institutional investors, including units of Morgan Stanley & Co., and Baring Se-curities Ltd., to put up \$40 million.

In addition, the Overseas Private loan guarantees.

PHONES: Tapping Into Russia

investment Corp., a U.S. government agency that helps finance private deals in emerging markets, agreed to provide \$125 million in

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Moreover, it is unclear that the Ministry of Communications can and regional telephone authorities to pull off what some Russian telephone executives consider one last gigantic central planning project. They said the local phone companies were increasingly setting up their own expansion projects and responding more to local pressure than to plans hatched far away in

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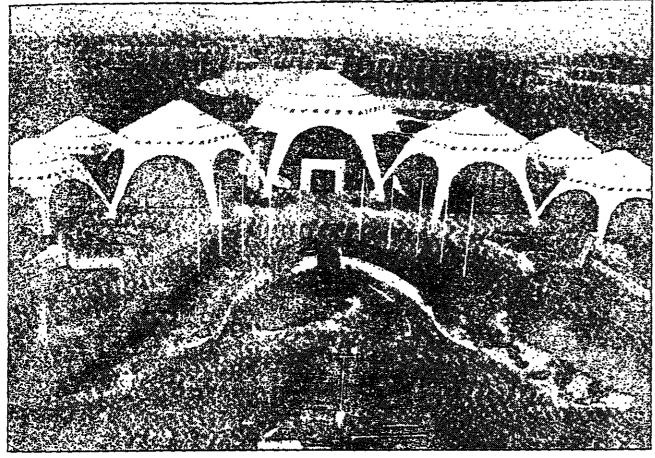
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The 1990s have witnessed phenomenal growth in the leisure and sports sectors. Above: the Emirates Golf Club.

DUTY-FREE RINGS UP RECORD SALES

ince it began just 10 years ago, the Dubai Duty Free shopping complex at the emirale's international airport has revolutionized tax-free sales in the Middle East.

It has also set new standards of presentation and service for the industry on a lifed the UAE as the world's grobal basis,

Since it began in 1984, the complex's sales have risenby 435 percent. Last year. record sales of \$132 million traveler in Singapore, \$462 were made, equivalent to 6 in Taiwan and \$448 in Hong

percent of the world's total lax-free sales per year. More than 5.6 million passengers used the airport in 1993, and per capita spending at the complex is among the world's highest.

The Swedish-based publication World of Travel Shopping 1994 has identitop travel-shopping center. with expenditure per traveler in 1992 averaging \$848, compared with \$553 per

Kong. Part of the secret of Dubai's success is the environment that has been created in the duty-free shopping complex.

lt is tastefully lit, spacious and well laid-out, with plenty of room for passengers. particularly late-night transit visitors, to browse among the 60,000 or more items on

We want to make it a pleasant experience to shop here." says Colm McLoughlin, general manager.Mr. raffle for luxury cars, now in McLoughlin has been run-

ning the complex since it

Dubai's duty-free operation has achieved worldwide acclaim and won many awards from the duty-free shopping industry, as well as from many travel and leisure magazines.

The duty-free complex has also launched a number of innovative promotional campaigne, one of which is the long-running "Dubai's Finest Surprise." a regular its third year.

TRADE AND TOURISM FUEL GROWTH

wo world events - Kuwait's recovery after the Gulf War and the breakup of the for-mer Soviet Union - have had a major effect on trade, business and the development of Dubai, one of the seven sheikhdoms that make up the

United Arab Emirates. During the past three years, efforts to diversify Dubai's economy have intensified and are now beginning to pay off as the overall terms of trade increase. Industrial and commercial investments have been pouring into the Jebel Ali Free Zone (they have increased by 150 percent over the past three years), and leisure and recreational facilities have been expanded, making Dubai one of the premier sports and tourist centers of Arabia. Facilities for championship golf and powerboat racing are just two of many sports attractions that have helped to make Dubai a global destina-

While most of Europe, North America and Japan have been in recession, the pace of business and trade in Dubai has accelerated rapidly – in spite of the fall in oil prices. This is because Dubai has never really been an oil-rich state, and for a century or more its economy

has been based on trade and re-exports. Total trade rose in 1993 by 7.5 percent. to \$17.53 billion; 1992's total was a staggering 23.6 percent more than the \$13 billion recorded in 1991. In 1993. imports amounted to \$13.7 billion, compared with \$12.9 billion in 1992. Machinery, electrical goods and textiles were the top import items, followed by vehicles, aircraft and other transport equipment. Nonoil exports were up 7 percent to just under \$1 billion. Sales of base metals (mainly gold) were worth \$381 million. They were the highest single commodity on the export list and accounted for 39 percent of all nonoil exports. Other principal export items were textiles (\$236 million) and vehicle, aircraft and transport equipment (\$80 million). Total re-exports during the year were \$2.8 billion. slightly higher than the 1992 figure of 2.4 billion.

Dubai's two main trading partners in 1993 were Japan, which sold \$1.9 biilion worth of goods, and China, with trade, the 1990s have with \$1.1 billion. They were followed by the United States (\$1 billion), Britain (\$981 million) and India (\$958 million). Re-exports confirm Dubai's position as the main distribution hub for the Middle East, the Asian subcontinent parts of Africa and the Mediterranean countries.

This role has been greatly enhanced by the expansion of activity in the Jebel Ali Free Zone and by the air-sea cargo facilities developed by the unified Dubai Ports Authority and the Cargo Village at the international airport. Commenting on the trading position. Khalid A. bin Sulayem, the new chief executive of the Dubai Commerce and Tourism Promotion Board, says that one of the most significant recent trends has been the diversification of the economy. "The nonoil sector now accounts for more than 60 percent of the United Arab Emirates's gross domestic product. And the diversification process is even more pronounced in Dubai, with a ratio of oil to other sectors of about 25:75. Trade is the driving

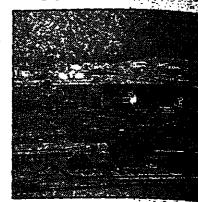
Saeed Juma Al Naboodah, president of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which will soon move to new headquarters, says that "the positive economic trends made by Dubai were an extension of the healthy economic development of recent years. The national manufacturing industries made a substantial increase in the value of their exports during 1993, which in-dicated positive trends in local manufacturing industries. The increasing number of foreign investors in manufacturing also reflects the success of the industrial operations, it also confirms the support we are giving to economic diversification policy. He believes that Dubai's integrated infrastructure has been a significant factor in making Dubai the leading international re-ex-

port center of the region.

Efforts by the local business community have also helped to create new and wider markets for Dubai's exports to Asia, Central Europe, and East and Central Africa. While Dubai's present and past fortunes have been founded on

nomenal growth in the leisn sports sectors. The drive for township an additional source of revenue terrupted by the Iraqi invasion Kuwait, but now it is moving with some dramatic results.

Much support for Dubai's main sector has been in the form of sposo ship by Enurates, the national arine and by the Dubai Duty Free opening at the international airport. Pow racing, professional golf and me



Investments in the Jebel Ali Free Zonalia increased by 150 percent over the pasting

cently, tennis tournaments, smooth and chess are a few of the events we have begun to attract worldwide and tion. Last January and February, galaxy of golf and tennis stars for two world-class events, the tennis Desen Classic golf tournament ture on the European Professional Association tour, and the Dib Open, with prize money in

The South African player took the golf title, and the team the pionship went to the Swedskins we nus Gustaffson, who took it purse of \$144,000. Such median confirmed Dubai's status at him puted sports capital of the Misself in addition to its more tracks as the entrepot trade come at the gion. The sporting factor added dimension to the term recommend

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Mr. Sulayem joined the board at its inception in 1989 and has been a director with special responsibility for the board's promotion division, which looks after international fairs, inward and outward trade missions. seminars and conferences. sponsorship and other promotional activities.

In discussing the emirate's progress, Mr. Sulayem says, "Dubai has been enjoying a period of strong economic growth over the past three years. All major economic indicators - including trade, new business formations. construction and other key sectors - have been highly positive. In particular, there has been a major flow of international investment. Prospects for expansion and growth look excellent. Dubai is developing rapidly from being just a regional



center to becoming a truly international hub. Our economic hinterland is being extended from the Gulf to take in a wider ring of countries."

He adds: "For example, the end of the Cold War has dramatically raised Dubai's economic contacts with the former Soviet Union. Visitors from the CIS are estimated to have spent more

Economic contacts with the CIS increasing dramatically

than \$1 billion on buying electronics and other goods in the UAE last year. Similarly. South Africa, isolated from the Middle East for more than 30 years, has made Dubai the focal point for the development of its business within the region. Dubai will also benefit from the internationalization of India and Pakistan through The property of the property o

Khalid bin Sulayem, CEO, Dubai Commerce and Tourism Promotion Board. says the board

on new markets. increased trade and investment. Rapid economic progress in the subcontinent is creating a growing middle class with the time and the money to travel to Dubai for

business, shopping and plea-

"In tourism," Mr. Sulayem continues, "the board has been instrumental in seeing a dramatic increase in the number of international tour operators promoting the Dubai package. This is not just in established markets like Germany, where we now have 48 tour operators, but also in new markets such as the United States, where we have recently secured 12 tour operators."

Looking ahead, Mr Sulayem says: "In terms of future plans and priorities, the board will continue to focus its promotional efforts on the major markets of Europe, North America, the Far East and the Gulf. However, we are actively extending our activities elsewhere, including potential new markets such as the CIS, South Africa, Australia and the In-

> dustries. Companies have been atin the Gulf and a wide-ranging package of incentives

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JEBEL ALI FREE ZONE ATTRACTING TOP COMPANIES

ne of the real success stories of 1993 has been the flood of new companies that have either registered or moved into the Jebel Ali Free Zone (JAFZ).

Some 140 new companies have been listed, bringing the present total to more than 600. It makes JAFZ the fastest-growing free zone in the Middle East. Established eight years ago, it now has total investments estimated at more than \$1 billion.

The growth of Jebel Ali is a direct reflection of Dubai's policy to encourage greater economic diversification by providing the basic infrastructure for manufacturing and distribution of goods from the emirate.

According to Sultan bin Sulayem, chairman of the Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA), more than 30,000 people are employed in the zone. Local goods and services purchased by companies in the zone amounted to at least 1.5 billion UAE dirhams (\$416.6 million).

In addition to established investors such as Unilever, Philips and Acer, recent arrivals to the zone include Honda, AST, Seiko, Sharp and Fuji Film.

According to a late 1993 study, manufacturing (187 companies) now accounts for 61 percent of private capital investment. At the time of the study, there were 156 companies in warehousing and distribution, 160 in trade and 100 in service in-

tracted to the zone for a number of reasons. These include the strategic commercial location of Jebel Ali offered by JAFZA, such as economic utility services, tax-free holidays, 100 percent foreign ownership, no visa restrictions and a minimum of red tape.

country of origin shows that the largest number (222) come from the Middle East, largest group (144) from the Asian subcontinent and Sri Lanka. There were 140 companies from 24 coun-

tries in Europe. 17 from The biggest increases in to-Japan, 12 from Hong Kong. tal tonnage handled by DPA 29 from the United States were in frozen food (up 44 and six from Canada "There is more and more

export and re-export business in Jebel Ali because it makes economic sense to base operations where costs are low," says Mr. Sulayem, who is also chairman of the Dubai Ports Authority (DPA), which is responsible for managing the emirate's two shipping terminals at Jebel Ali and Port Rashid.

Business has also been booming for the DPA, which is now among the world's top 15 ports in terms of cargo handled. Last year, there was a 12 percent throughput in cargo. Total tonnage amounted to 24 million tons, compared with 21 million in 1992.

A total of 9.694 ships (a 10 percent increase over 1992) called at the ports. This included 3.171 container vessels. 17 percent more than in 1992. The number of standard containers handled was 1.68 million, compared with 1.48 million in 1992.

percent), bulk cargo (up 39 per cent) and bagged cargo (up 22 percent).

Most major international shipping lines now call at Dubai. "There is no international destination that cannot be covered by DPA. From Dubai we send cargo to anywhere in the world," declares Mr. Sulayem, who expects to see a significant growth in shipping activity over the next five years. More than 100 shipping

lines serve Dubai. "It makes Dubai one of the greatest transshipment centers in the world," says Mr. Sulayem, who has been looking at potential new customers such as South Africa.

In order to keep abreast of growing demand, the DPA has had to expand its services in both ports. It recently bought four new gantry cranes for unloading containers and has "gone live" with a new state-of-the-art computerized container in-

CARGO FACILITY SETTING RECORDS

nother growth record has been set by the Dubai Cargo Village Cargo Village (DCV) at Dubai International Airport, which has become an integral part of Dubai's freight-handling services. It was built in 1991 at a cost of \$75 million and last year handled a record 217.668 tons of air freight -17 percent more than in 1992.

Several individual records were also broken, including the greatest amount of cargo handled in a single day -917 tons. The terminal, which covers 300,000 square meters (3.2 million square feet), may have to be expanded to cope with the anticipated increase in traf-

Planned new facilities include a second building to house freight-forwarding agents and another dedicated to courier companies. Sultan bin Nasser Al Mansoury, director of the DCV, cites several reasons for the successful growth of the Cargo Village.
These include fast opera-

tions, quality, reliability and cooperation between customs, Dubai Ports Authority and the DCV itself.

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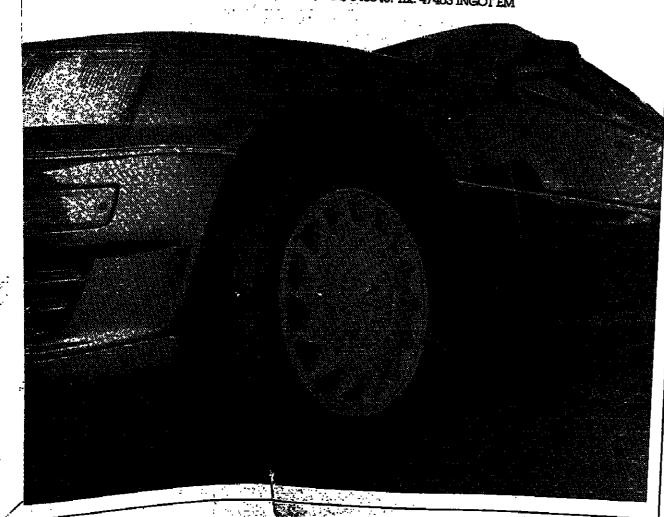


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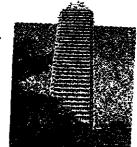


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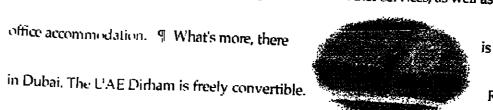


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Sharks Circling Final, Canucks **Already There**

The San Jose Sharks' Russian dominated top line produced when

it counted. Sergei Makarov, Igor Larionov and Johan Garpenlov — the Sharks' biggest offensive threat had not scored since Game 1 of the series with the Toronto Maple Leafs. But on Tuesday night, they struck, accounting for the Sharks

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

first four goals in a 5-2 victory that gave San Jose a 3-2 lead in the fourof-seven-game series that will determine who plays the Vancouver Canucks in the Western Confer-

The Canucks wrapped up their semifinal in five games by beating the Dallas Stars on Tuesday night. Leading the way for San Jose was Makarov, who had two goals and two assists for his first points of the series. Larionov added three

"They have a way of showing up in crunch time," said the San Jose coach, Kevin Constantine. "Sergei

was great tonight." Makarov, 35, considered washed up when he came to the Sharks this

Wheel, Likely, Killed Senna, Mosley Says

LONDON — Ayrton Senna was probably killed by a blow to the head from his car's front wheel, the president of the sport's ruling body, Max Mos-ley, said in a letter published

Mosley, head of the International Automobile Federation. wrote in the letter to the Times of London that "there is a strong suspicion that Ayrton Senna was killed by a blow to the head from the front wheel and suspension and that, but for this, he would have survived without serious injury.

The three-time world chamafter cras wall at high speed at Imola's Tamburello corner. Both wheels on the car's right side were ripped off, with at least one rebounding off the wall.

When the wheel hit the wall, it came back and the whole thing hit him on the head and killed him." Bernie Ecclestone, president of the Formula One Constructors

Association, told the Times. "Had that wheel been 10 centimeters to one side or 10 centimeters higher, he would have just undone his belt and got out of the car feeling very

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annoved." Investigations into the crash are continuing.

season, has eight playoff goals, ty-ing him for the league lead, while Larionov has 16 points.

Thanks to the two Russians, the surprising Sharks will return to To-ronto with two chances to win the which resumes Thursday

might.
"We know we can beat them in Toronto, Garpeniov said. "We just have to go there and play our

That style was not successful in three previous games against the physical Maple Leafs. But Larionov's line came out playing its fluid passing game to perfection.

"They're a tough line," the Toronto defenseman Dmitri Mironov said. "They're going to break out sometime. They're too good not

The Sharks' goalie, Arturs Irbe. rebounding from a disastrous Game 5 outing, faced 29 shots, stopping 27. He stopped all eight shots in the third period to preserve San Jose's lead.

Makarov capitalized on a Toronto turnover in the neutral zone and skated in on Felix Potvin for a breakaway goal. His wrist shot heat Potvin, who stopped 22 of 27 shots, to the stick side 1:17 into the game.

The Maple Leafs answered with a power-play goal, tying it on Dmitri Mironov's slap shot from the right point, his fourth goal.

After a goalic interference penalty against Toronto's Ken McRae. Makarov got the puck in the right circle and made a backhand drop pass to Larionov behind the net. Larionov passed to Bob Errey in the crease, and the puck went off defenseman Bob Rouse's skate into the net.

After a review by the video goal judge. Mike Shanley, Errey was credited with his third goal.

Two minutes later. Larionov's line struck again, this time when the center fired a slap shot from the blue line. Makarov flipped the rebound over Potvin's stick to make Garpenlov scored his fourth goal

on a slap shot 2:33 into the second period to put the Sharks up. 41. before Mike Gariner countered for the Maple Leafs. Gartner got his fourth goal on a deflection of Wendel Clark's shot

Getting the second assist on the play was Doug Gilmour, who has two goals and 11 assists in the se-ries for an NHL-high 21 playoff

Canucks 4, Stars 2: Pavel Bure scored two goals as the Canucks won for the seventh time in eight games. They are returning to the conference final for the first time since 1982, when they eliminated

Chicago in five games. Nathan La Fayette and Bure scored in the first period, Murray

the only ones to beat the Vancouver goaltender. Kirk McLean.

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Braves Score 7 in 9th, Win in 15th

The Associated Press

Trailing by the score of 8-1 in the ninth inning did not stop the Atlanta Braves. Neither did running out of players other than pitchers.

That's probably the toughest game I've ever managed," the Philadelphia Phillies' Jim Fregosi said after the Braves' 9-8 victory in 15 innings on Tuesday night.

Philadelphia took an 8-1 lead on the strength of Pete Incaviglia's sixth major league grand slam, and was tied almost as quickly.

Ryan Klesko, Fred McGriff and Dave Justice opened the ninth with ingles off Shawn Boskie. Mark Lemke singled in a run, and Charlie O'Brien's two-run single made it 8-4. Mike Mordecai, in his second major league at-bat, followed with a three-run homer.

Bill Pecota grounded out and Deion Sanders singled, bringing on Heathcliff Slocumb. Dave Gallagher grounded out as Sanders advanced, and Javier Lopez singled off the glove of a leaping John Kruk at first to drive in the tying

"I've been around this game a long time, and I've never seen any-

thing like that," Fregosi said. By the 15th inning, all Atlanta had left on its bench were three pitchers. Greg Maddux, Steve Avery and John Smoltz With two outs in that inning. Sanders donbled off Andy Carter, Gallagher

NL ROUNDUP

was intentionally walked and Sanders stole third. "I don't care if he goes to third,"

Fregosi said. You're not going to give up position there, not with the pitcher at bat.
Pitcher Mike Stanton then

popped a bunt over the head of the Phillies third baseman, Tom Quinlan, driving in Sanders. Stanton, Atlanta's seventh pitchwent 2-for-2 while allowing

plate in the majors. "I have no idea how the ball

three hits in four scoreless innings, a career high. He is 6-for-10 at the

wound up at third, but, hey, it worked," Stanton said. "I think I

surprised everybody. When I saw Kruk move back at first, I decided to give it a try."

Cardinals 7, Cubs 6: St. Louis blew a 6-0 lead, then won on Ray Lankford's 11th-inning homer against visiting Chicago.

Todd Zeile hit a three-run homer for the Cardinals in the first, with Rey Sanchez's run-scoring single in the bottom of the eighth making it

Dodgers 5, Astros 4: Chris Gwynn scored on a bases-loaded grounder by Carlos Hernandez in the 10th in Dodger Stadium when the Houston catcher, Tony Eusebio, failed to keep his foot on home plate. Eusebio was charged with an

Mets 3, Expos 2: Joe Orsulak homered off John Wetteland in the 10th inning and went 4-for-5 as New York rallied in Montreal.

Wetteland blew a save for the fourth time in five chances. David Segui singled in the ninth, went to second when Jeff McKnight walked and scored when John Can-

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Rijo, winning for the first in four starts, retired 16 single.

ters until Brad Ausmes and deep shortstop with two outs at seventh. The right hander of five hits in seven.



Otis Nixon's leaping catch of Turner Ward's drive in Boston did not stop the Brewers. But the tag that Andres Galarraga made to pick Willie McGee off first base did help the Rockies beat the Glank.

Pitchers, Yes, Keep Brewers, Yes, in First

The Milwaukee Brewers are in first place, thanks to the best pitching staff in the American League. That certainly sounds odd, but it appens to be true.

Jaime Navarro pitched six upand-down innings on Tuesday night, allowing eight hits and five walks while striking out a careerhigh eight in a 9-5 comeback vicover the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park. Doug Henry and Graeme Lloyd

then turned in three perfect innings in relief, giving the Brewers a league-leading 3.66 ERA. "We didn't listen to people that said how bad we'd be," said Na-

With its second straight victory,

Milwaukee stayed in a first-place tie with the Chicago White Sox in the AL Central. The Brewers came back from a 5-2 deficit with a sixrun seventh inning.

Boston's relievers lost this one. After Gar Finnvold started and al-

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lowed two runs in five innings in his major-league debut, the next three relievers gave up seven runs in 2½ innings. Scott Bankhead gave up an RBI

double to Bill Spiers. Greg Harris replaced Bankheud and loaded the bases by walking Turner Ward.

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Alex Diaz's single made it 5-4. Then Dave Nilsson struck out swinging at a pitch in the dirt. the ball got past catcher Damon Berryhill, and Spiers scored.

Two pitches later. Harris fired the ball past Berryhill again, allow-ing Ward to race home. John Jaha's RBI double chased Harris, and Brian Harper's single off Todd Frohwirth made it 8-5.

Yankees 5, Indians 3: Paul O'Neill homered twice and doubled against Cleveland, raising his batting average to .471 and giving New York, playing at home, its

1987 have they had the best record in baseball this late in a season.

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O'Neill leads the majors in hitting and on-base percentage (.578). He hit bases-empty homers in the second and eighth innings.

Orioles 6. Blue Jays 3: Mike Oquist pitched five innings of hitless relief against visiting Toronto for his first major league victory. and Lee Smith worked the ninth to get his 15th save for Baltimore. Cal Ripken Jr. homered and

drove in two runs for the Orioles, have won 10 of 13. Chris Hoiles and Leo Gomez also had two RBIs apiece.
Tigers 10, Athletics 2: Mickey

Tettleton hit a three-run homer in a five-run first inning in Detroit, then Kirk Gibson and Lou Whitaker later homered against Oak-land, which lost for the 18th time in its last 20 games.

Twins 7, Royals 4: Shane Mack's

three-run homer in Kansas City helped Minnesota win its fourth straight. Mack, who has hit safely in all seven games since he was activated May 3, hit his second homer of the season in a four-run fifth off Tom Gordon.

White Sox 6, Mariners 2: Robin Ventura. Joey Cora and Frank Thomas homered as Chicago beat visiting Seattle.

Cora drove in four runs for the est-scoring game of the season.

Angels 5, Rangers 5: The game, tied after eight innings at 1:10

A.M. in Texas, was to be resumed Wednesday and followed by the regularly scheduled game because AL rules state no inning can begin after I A.M. on a team's first visit to another city.

Theme Park Set for Shea The Retreat?

NEW YORK — In a step aimed at transforming Sheat States into a more entertaining family place, the New York Metric Nickelodeon will open an interactive kids theme park on hay! will test baseball's ability to mix with green slime and Weaen The park, Nickelodeon Extreme Baseball, will adapt the actor

participatory games, programs and studio attractions to a base motif and is a segue to what will happen in enterminent a future," said Fred Wilpon, the Mets' co-owner. The \$1.5 million project is also an indication of Wilpon spa design to build a domed stadium and entertainment meson of current Shea site. "A permanent World's Fair," said Wilson of

will soon show the designs to Mayor Rudolph Guliani. "We have designed a retractable dome stadium with 300 for baseball and 80,000 for other uses," he said. The statum will

be surrounded by four-story garages, on top of which will be introduced by four-story garages, on top of which will reality entertainment parks created by various committee of the core attraction of the theme park will be the three any. Extreme Baseball diamond, where kids will run out his clock on base paths filled with wall climbs, nets, stilled crawls and an elastic jungle. There will be a "slime status"

green goo geysers, a video batting cage, a mess-oriented per based on the "Wienerville" series and Stimpy's Big Fid. 18 "We create silly, messy, always fun shows." said said for Laybourne, the president of Nickelodeon. "Kids and parasists." spend more time together, more time having fun."

Admission will be \$12 (\$10 if tickets are purchased before) During home games, only fans with game tickets will be for an extra \$5.

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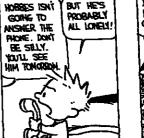
fifth straight victory. The Yankees lead the majors club," Boston's Scott Cooper said. scored Dallas, 18-11, in the series. "It's not like we're playing some Mike Modano and Dave with a 21-10 mark. Not since July scrub team." Gagner, both on power plays, were

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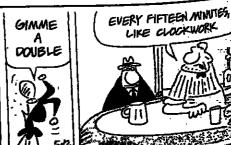
















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*For Ivanisevic, A Good Scare's A Good Thing

By Ian Thomsen International Herald Tellune ROME - Goran Ivanisevic is the hardest of all tennis players to figure out, but perhaps this will help him; On Wednesday he beat his for-

His former self is a Russian named Yevgeni Kafelnikov, his most relevant statistics being his height of 1.90 meters (6 feet, 3 inches) and his 19 years of age. Last week, in Hamburg, he beat up Ivanisevic as if one lived in a mansion and the other in an alley. The one from the mansion was slightly ahead — 1-0 in the tie-breaker — before hunger won out with seven straight points and six consecutive games, Kastaticov punching and kneeing and stomping:

Last week there were pretty heavy conditions." Ivanisevic tried to explain, having averaged himself with a 6-2, 6-4 victory Wednesday over Kafeinikov in the second round of the Italian Open. "We were playing early in the morning, I wasn't so into it. In Hamburg he served unbelievable. I wasn't even close to being on his serve, not one game."

Those are the rationalizations Ivanisevic used to inflict on a weekly basis. Three years ago he was the Russian's age, and the following ar he was the Wimbledon finalist whose defeat seemed for the best - Andre Agassi couldn't afford to lose another Grand Slam then, and Ivanisevic surely was going to triumph soon. The ensuing two years have seen him earn almost as much respect as he has won money, but in this spoilt game the ultimate trick is to spin that ratio around. He has not won anything really major. So last week he was like the guy with the cellular phone ringing in his mink pocket staring down at his expensive watch (making sure he hadn't scratched it) when Kafelnikov tackled him out of the alley to steal what was his.

Then Ivanisevic came here, joining a field crowded with owners of the Grand Slam titles that have heretofore eluded him. Agassi, the No. 12 seed, was upset Wednesday by a 22-year-old Italian, Stefano Pescosolido, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. The 1989 French Open champion and fifth-seeded. Michael, Chang was beaten by Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Neither winner is seen as a longterm threat; Agassi still has Wimbledon, and Chang will

Pete Sampras, the world No. 1, had to break



Boris Becker, making it look harder than the final score, beat Javier Sánchez, 6-2, 6-2.

back in order to get rid of Alex Corretja of Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. The No. 3 seed and twotime defending champion, Jim Courier, had no trouble with another Spaniard, Alberto Costa. getting past him by 6-3, 6-4. No. 8 Boris Becker beat Javier Sánchez, 6-2, 6-2; No. 6 Andrei Medvedev overcame Renzo Furlan of Italy, 6-4. 4-6. 6-2; and No. 2 seed Michael Such was scheduled to play Alberto Berasategui of Spain later in the evening.

In the meantime, Ivanisevic was deciding to not wear a brace around his right knee after playing soccer on Monday.

"He hurt a ligament," said his coach, Bob Brett. "He didn't even touch the ball. He is the only player in the history of football who ever had an injury with touching the ball."

Knee troubles, no matter bow wobbly the

cause, are the best excuse of all. But Ivanisevic played with an urgency, winning the first five games. If it is easy to lose your sense of purpose

as everyone does, then it is frightening to imagine losing your place, your position earned, Perhaps he was still feeling like the up-andcomer before last week; or perhaps he had lost that unbeatable feeling of youth prior to his mugging by the Russian.

"The fact that Goran fought hard today and played hard until the end was something that was very good," Brett said. "It's important for every athlete to always go to the end, because you never know what's going to happen. If you don't, then you really baven't learned anything. If you do, you learn about yourself and what you need to do to win."

How must it feel at 22, to experience that middle-aged scare? Perhaps it helps: Ivanisevic survived an early break in the second set to triumph as he almost always should. The next step for him is to focus upward, which is the

Inter Milan Wins UEFA Cup

MILAN - Inter Milan set up a possible Italian double when it won the UEFA Cup here on Wednesday by beating Casino Salzburg of Aus-

tria, 1-0, with a goal by Wim Jonk.
AC Milan faces Barcelona in the European Champions' Cup final next week. Arsenal prevented an Italian sweep of the European trophies by defeating Parma for the Cup Winners' Cup last week.

Jonk's goal half an hour from the end of the game came just in time for later, which was struggling to hold onto the Nicola Berti goal that gave them a 1-0 lead from the first leg of the final in Austria.

The Brazilian midfielder Marquinho beat Inter's goalkeeper. Walter Zenga, with a low shot that bounced back after hitting both posts as Salzburg keep Inter under

But the Uruguayan forward Ruben Sosa, reportedly on the move to Roma, slipped the ball through for Jonk, and the Dutch midfielder outmaneuvered the defense and chipped over Salzburg's keeper, Otto Konrad, from a tight angle. Sosa also missed two clear

chances to score during the match. Zenga saved Inter in the second half when he blocked a fierce shot from Salzburg's right back. Leo

Inter was the UEFA Cup winner in 1991. Italian clubs have won the competition five times in the last

• A plan for Japan and South Korea to be co-host of the World Cup finals in 2002 was ruled out Wednesday by FIFA's general secretary. Sepp Blatter.

He said in Kuala Lumpur that the idea was "impractical," thus casting a pall on the Asian Football Confederation's hopes of ending the feud over who should stage the continent's first World Cup finals.

"Personally, I just cannot see it making sense." Blatter said of the plan devised by the AFC's general secretary, Peter Velappan, to split a 32-nation competition between Japan and South Korea.



JABBERWOCKY - Muhammad Ali, the former heavyweight champion and draft resister, put up his dukes Wednesday to the amusement of passers by outside Ho Chi Minh's home in Hanoi. Ali is accompanying family members of U.S. pilots unaccounted for in the Vietnam War.

"Who will qualify as host?" Blat- ations became so bitter. Velappan ter said. "Who will be responsible for security? The questions are end-

He and FIFA's president, João Havelange, will be the chief guests at the AFC congress on Friday.

The AFC promoted a joint bid because the rivalry between the Japanese and South Korean feder-

said in March that Havelange had promised to consider the plan seriously and that a committee would study it after the finals this summer in the United States.

• The U.S. tournament is already running into controversy. with the police in Washington hav-ing ordered a 6-foot-high (1.8-me-

ter) fence to be erected around the playing field at RFK Stadium for the five World Cup matches to be played there next month.

have had a tendency to charge the field," said Assistant Chief Melvin Clark.

The Cotton Bowl in Dallas has already had an 8-foot-high chainlink fence built, while a fence is to be built at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, California. A fence was planned for Soldier Field in Chicago, but organizers convinced stadi-star uites on a shes. 7 74

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mittee is requiring reporters seeking credentials to sign waivers allthorizing law-enforcement agencies to provide any information they may have about the reporters.

Some large news organizations, including The New York Times and The Associated Press, have said their reporters will not sign the committee's forms authorizing the background checks.

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The team's owner, Bernard Tathe losses." (AFP, WP, NYT, AP)

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'EL Cordobés' in Retreat?

MADRID (Reuters) -- Manuel Benitez, the famed Spanish bullfighter known as "EL Cordobes," has had second thoughts about a much heralded return to the ring this month, newspapers reported on Wednesday. Benitez had killed two buils in training behind based doors in a ring near the Andalusian port of Chiz recently and found he was not prepared to make a professional comeback, the papers said.

Benius, 58, Spain's most famous and controversial atador of the 1960s and 70s, announced his return in a high-profile news conference last month at the headquarters of Aintena-3 television, who had contracted to broadcast the fights live.

Voskamp Wins 17th Stage

OVIEDO, Spain (Reuters) — Bart Voskamp of the Netherlands grittily hung on to a rapidly dwindling lead Wednesday to win the 150-kilometer 17th stage of the Tour of Spain cycling race. Toni Rominger of Switzerland, the overall leader by

a wide margin, finished second, 23 seconds behind.

Florida State Allegations

TALLAHASSEE, Florida (AP) — Six days before Florida State's only loss last fall, unlicensed sports agents picked up the tab for a \$6,000 shopping spree that's threatening to tarnish the Seminoles' first national football title, Sports Illustrated reported Wednesday.

The magazine said that at least seven players took part, and that six also received cash payments in violation of NCAA rules. David Berst, the NCAA's director of enforcement, said he was aware of the report but would not comment now.

For the Record

Allan Border, who has scored more runs and played more tests than anyone else in the history of the sport, announced his retirement from test

cricket after a decade as Australia's captain, then denounced the Australian Cricket Board for pressuring him to make the decision. (AP) Gerhard Berger said that, after considerable introspection, he still loved Formula One racing, would correction to drive for Ferrari and would compete in this weekend's

Monaco Grand Prix. (Reuters) Isiah Thomas, who lifted the Detroit Pistons to supremacy in the NBA, then saw the club return to hard times as his body gave out, retired after 13 seasons. Sources told the Detroit Free Press that chicago Thomas wanted to retire now to pursue broadcasting positions that might be filled if he waited. (AP)

Lithuania withdrew from the Eu-Lithuania withdrew from the Eu-ropean Weightlifting Championships after eight members of its contond team were arrested by Swedish customs police. Each of the eight had 400 to 1,000 tablets containing anabolic steroids, police said. (AP) Mark Rypien, the Super Bowl MVP for Washington in 1992,

Signed a two-year deal with Cleve-land worth at least \$1.95 million. He is to back up quarterback Vinny l'estaverde, signed last year as a backup for Bernie Kosar, Kosar was cut, and won a Super Bowl ring (AP) with Delias. Kristi Yamaguchi, a touring pro

since winning the 1992 Olympic gold medal, has been reinstated by the U.S. Figure Skating Association for competition. (AP)
Historic Kaeser, 82, FIFA's gentrai secretary from 1960 until 1981, ther at his home near Zurich. (AP)

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John Kruk of the Philadelphia Phillies writing about starting priches in his book "I Ain't an Athlete Lady : "They're like a tick an dog; they're worthless for four days, him then they have to suck the blood on that fifth day."



The Pacers' Dale Davis, center, and Rik Smits blocking Stacey Augmon's shot. eight shots in the game that ousted

Jazz Stymie New, Improved Nuggets, **But Pacers Spring Upset on Hawks** Seattle, and set a playoff record rebounds in 23 minutes, while Dale Where are those Denver Nuggets Davis, like Antonio Davis a power

They're the same team, but confidence does wonders," said Karl Malone, who scored 25 points in Utah's 100-91 victory Tuesday

night in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinal series. The same can be said of the Indiana Pacers, who won their 12th straight game, and fourth in a row in the playoffs, by beating the an Williams added a three-point Hawks in Atlanta in the opener of

an Eastern Conference semifinal Malone, who offset visiting Denver's shot-blocking Dikembe Mutombo with sharp shooting from the outside, also had 11 rebounds. Still, he was concerned that the Nuggets, who refused to buckle in the first game of the best-of-7 series, could be even more of a threat

in Thursday night's second game. "They never gave up." Malone

Mutombo, a major factor in Denver's stunning first-round vic-tory over Seattle with his defensive play, had 20 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks. He had blocked with 31 blocks in five games.

the Utah Jazz beat four out of five times during the National Basket-ball Association's regular season?

"He's going to block shots—forward, grabbed 15 rebounds and he's the best in the league at it," scored 14 points for the Pacers, said John Stockton, who got 17

"I can't say enough about both points and 11 assists for the Jazz. "It's important for us not to panic when he does." Denver trailed by 11 going into

the fourth quarter, but Rodney Rogers drilled a 3-pointer and Bri-

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play to cut Utah's lead to 73-68

Malone scoring six points in a 15-4 a 16-point lead with 5:41 to play. The Nuggets had trailed by nine going into the fourth quarter. at halftime, but an 11-0 run gave

into the second half. It was shortlived. On consecutive plays. Tyrone They were 14-for-20 bel Corbin scored inside, then drew a That broke our backs." foul by Mutombo on a layup to

spark á 14-2 run. Pacers 96, Hawks 85: Reserve Antonio Davis scored 12 of his 15

points as Indiana took charge in the third quarter. He made 7-of-9 shots and had six lead.

Davises," Indiana's coach, Larry

Brown, said. "We had to have some people come in off the bench and step up. These two kids have done it in every playoff game so far." Game 2 of the best-of-7 series will be played Thursday night in

Atlanta. The top-seeded Hawks, who ad-

vanced to the second round for the first time since 1988 by beating with 11:07 to go. Miami in five games, led by 53-47.
The Jazz regained control with at halftime. But the Pacers, with Antonio Davis hitting all six of his run, his 10-foot jumper giving Utah shots, outscored Atlanta, 32-19, in the next period and led by 79-72 "I think we just got tired in the

them a 55-53 lead three minutes third quarter," Atlanta center Jon Koncak said. "But they were tough inside, especially the Davis guys. They were 14-for-20 between them.

Atlanta closed to 85-83 on a follow shot by Danny Manning with 3:16 left, but Reggie Miller, who led five Pacers in double figures with 18 points, made four free throws and a 3-pointer for a 94-85

"It is a well-known fact that foreign ians associated with soccer

"People, we feel, are panicking a little bit," said Guido Tognoni. FI-FA's spokesman. "We think some people have been misled, and this is damaging the whole image of the

um officials it was not necessary,

Further, citing a need to deter

• Figures issued Wednesday showed that Olympique Marseille ran up debts of 123 million frames (\$22 million) in the 1992-93 season. bringing the total debt to 404 million francs even before bribery allegations caused the team further financial problems.

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CYCLING

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WASHINGTON — Every magazine is printing lists of VV magazine is printing lists of and informed the photographer the best things in the world. There that he was wasting his film beare "Best Colleges," "Best Hospi-"Best Doctors." "Best Towns," and even "Best State Troopers Working for a Gover-

People magazine has recently published their list of "The 50 Most

Beautiful People in the World." I know that many of you 9 were surprised that I didn't make the issue. It was one of those sad omissions caused by human error.

that I had made Buchwald it turned out the list, and the magazine sent out one of their photographers to take my picture. Instead of going to my house, he went to John F. Kennedy Jr.'s house next door. When I came home from work I found the People van parked in his driveway.

I asked what was going on and they told me that JFK Jr. was pos-ing as one of the 50 most beautiful persons on the face of the Earth.

This surprised me because, although John's a cute guy, he didn't deserve to be up there with Al Gore Jr. and Henry Cisneros, secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-

French TV Network Fined for Too Many Ads

The Associated Press PARIS - France's leading television network has been fined 2.8 million francs, or about \$490,000, for airing too much advertising. Audiovisual authorities fined privately-owned TF-1 at the rate of 16,000 frames per surplus second for exceeding the limit of 12 commercial minutes an hour on two

French television normally shows long chunks of advertising between programs, rather than intercutting shows with ads. TF-1 is the top-rated of France's six main broadcast channels, featuring the country's most-watched prime time news and a mix of films, variety shows and documentaries.

I went over to Kennedy's place cause my physique and face were distinctly superior to those of Kennedy. I was rebuffed. "We've got a deadline and when we touch up the photos John will look almost as good as you."

I was incensed and called the people at People magazine. I left a message on their voice mail and four hours later an editor called me

"There's been a terrible mistake," I said. "I happen to be one of the 50 most beautiful people in the world and you photographed my neighbor, John Kennedy Jr., by mistake.

The editor went through his files. You're right," he told me. "Now that I recall the balloting, you actually had two more votes than he did. Unfortunately, we're getting ready to go to press and we won't be able to include you in our issue."

"But what are people going to say when they see Kennedy instead

"I imagine there will be puzzlement and chagrin, but young John has his own following so not everyone will be disappointed." "Why can't you dump Tom Cruise? After all, he's just another

pretty face. We can't drop anybody at this late date. Perhaps we can make it up to you in our back pages with a

photo of you as a guest at a Bruce

Springsteen concert." It was obvious that the magazine was not going to remake its special edition despite the blatant error. I thought about suing and letting a jury decide who had the best biceps in the world - Kennedy or me. Instead, I pretended that my omis-

sion from the list was no big deal. I made up some excuses like. "I didn't think much of the film they were using," or "When I heard that Paul Newman was going to be in the same issue, I said, 'Forget it."

don't wish to give the impression that I am bitter about this. Sports Illustrated is talking to my agent about my appearing on the cover of their "Best Suntan" issue. I will appear solo with oil all over my body. It will make John Kennedy Jr. sorry that he didn't wait for a really good photo opportunity.

Sally Kellerman: Paying the Piano Player

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS - Sally Kellerman has spent the best part of her 27-year acting career trying to make enough money to pay the piano player. And the Shrink. This is

Her bio overflows with major credits, you won't believe the names to be dropped berein. Well not dropped exactly, let's say presented. The names are all organically part of her life and she mumbles them quickly, as though embarrassed by the weight of the long string.

She will soon leave Paris after two months on location

playing the part of the editor of Harper's Bazaar in Robert Aluman's film "Pret-a-Porter." Her role as the nurse Hottips in his first smash, "M*A*S*H," earned her an Oscar nomination. Over the years, she costarred with James Caan. Sissy Spacek, Alan Arkin, Jodie Foster, Keith Carradine, Kevin Kline, Julie Andrews, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon. Sir Laurence Olivier and so on on screens and stages big and small. Citing her commercials for Volvo, Woolite. Clairol and a long etcetera. The Wall Street Journal called Kellerman the "most sought after voice-over actress in the country." Someone proclaimed her the "Voice of America."

Judging from her jitterbug-paced rap and the story it tells, the voice is frustrated. She grew up in the San Fernando Valley — "the first Valley Girl," she calls herself — and made the first of many demo recordings. with her girlfriend's boyfriend. (She copied Mel Torme phrasing on "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square.") At the age of 18, while vacationing on Balboa Island with her parents and teenage friend Jack Nicholson, she received a phone call from Barney Kessel, producing for Verve Records at the time. He said Norman Granz had heard the demo and wanted to sign her to a contract.

It was signed but the Verve people never called her and she was alraid to call them, didn't know who to call anyway or what to say. She never recorded for or even met them. "I was neurotic and shy, a retard," she explains with a sigh. The contract expired. A little later she dated Nicholson's roommate, whose cousin drove a Los Angeles taxi and played some guitar. They made demos in Nicholson's house on Fountain and Gardner. She went to acting school and studied with vocal exaches. Her first break came landing the role of Mary Tyler Moore's standby in David Merrick's Broadway production of "Breakfast at Tiffany's." She calls the show a "huge disastrous flop."

Waiting on tables in Chez Paulette's on Sunset Boulevard, serving Marlon Brando. Nicholson and "all my buds," was the only job she ever liked other than acting and singing. Then come "M*A*S*H" and the Oscar nomination. Her role in "Brewster McCloud" solidified her working relationship with Aluman, who told her she reminded him of Joe Cocker, his robotic presentation not his singing. She can laugh about it now:

"Instead of waiting to at least win an Oscar or taking a few of all the parts I was being offered, right in the middle of the movie career I'd been working on for 13 years which was finally going somewhere, now that I'd perfected my acting. I decided I was going to be a singer. This is how messed-up my brain was."

Nobody told her that the recording engineer can equalize the balance later so, making a demo with Carole King's rhythm section, she tried to sing louder than the band. Nevertheless she signed a contract with Decca Records. Her album "Roll With the Feeling" did not exactly take off. Turning down a slew of roles, she spent \$50,000 of her



Kellerman the music maker: Her bio overflows with major acting credits, but she wants to be a singer.

movie money taking an 11-piece band on the road to prove her musical credentials. She wore diamond belts on stage and designer gowns with feathers, and paid for expensive choreography and elaborate arrangements. She shakes her head, one in a long series of headshakes: "And I couldn't

even sing."
It's difficult for actors to become musicians, the other direction is at least less confusing. Anybody can sing in the shower so a lot of people believe singing is for everybody Acting requires a method and makeup on several levels: seary. Actors tend to think of the visual first choreograph, play a role, project. While the uniqueness of music, even good commercial music made by the likes of Streisand and Bono, is that it's from the heart. Audiences can tell the difference. Dudley Moore, for example, was an excellent pianist. When he wanted to piav music again after becoming a movie star, he seemed to be playing a piano player instead of the piano

It took Kellerman a lifetime of role-playing to learn not to play roles singing music. She sang some songs by Burt Bacharach in the film "Lost Honzon." Tanother huge colossal disaster." When it comes to singing on stage or for the camera, she says she's a "pinx." Soon she will audition for the role of Gloria Swanson in the musical stage production of "Sunset Boulevard" and she hopes "the producers don't

read this." Never mind, jinnes can be jinned. Her continuing love affair with music is a "miracle, For some reason, nobody could keep me from singing." She was "in and out of town, in and out of music, in and out of movies. Thank God I had my 'hobby' of acting." There were lean times, she had to borrow money from her mother. But one nice thing about the movie business is that "broke" is not really poor. Down and out in Beverly Hills is an

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oxymoron. When I interviewed Kellerman in the cushy lobby of the luxurious residential hotel on the Champs-Elysées where she, her 4-year old twins and her husband Jonathan Krane have been staying, she called it homespun.

She made a demo in Nashville but she "wasn't about to get on a flatbed truck and drive out into the country with a slide-guitar player." Bobby Womack produced a demo for her, it went nowhere. She recorded a "biscuits and gravy" demo in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. (They played basket-ball between takes.) It went nowhere. Paul Rothchild who produced Janis Joplin wanted to produce Kellerman. The idea went nowhere.

A year ago, two friends who worked in the theater told her to forget about theatricality and concentrate on music: Take off that dress, put on your big sweatshirt, take off those high-heels, put your dirty Reeboks on. Mess up that hair. Be your real self." She had never considered her "real" musical self to be worth presenting. It had to be a show, music alone somehow made her feel exposed. She followed their advice.

On her current demo, she sings "Cry Me a River," "Midnight Sun" and other 1940s and 1950s numbers with which she feels comfortable. It sounds comfortable. Good songs well sung. But will it be another "huge colossal

Vice President Al Gore invited her to sing for his favorite charity. She has been asked to sing for a charity affair Henry Mancini is hosting in his home. Her performance in the Rose Tattoo, a small club in L.A., was reviewed: "Every note of every phrase was filled with affectionate magic." Johnny Mandel and Dave Grusin have asked her to send them demos. PEOPLE

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